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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY MAY 7 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

VOTE FOR BRYAN

Bay State Delegates Instructed to Favor Him for President

The Convention Was Held in Boston Today—Opposition to the "Big Four" Selected by the Leaders—Attempt to Wipe Out the Bryan Plank Was Turned Down by Chairman of the Convention

BOSTON, May 7.—The democratic leaders who failed last night in their efforts to make today's convention for the selection of four delegates-at-large to Denver a harmonious affair, held another meeting this forenoon for the purpose of agreeing on a platform and principally the question of whether it should contain a plank endorsing William Jennings Bryan for president and instructing the four delegates to that effect.

Up to a late hour last night everything pointed to one of the most harmonious conventions held by the party in this state for many years. There had been no opposition in the selection of the different committees and convention officers at the meeting of the state committee last week and Frank C. Richardson of Essex, chairman of the committee on resolutions and an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan, had his platform completed last night. At a meeting of the committee on resolutions an unexpected sentiment developed in opposition to instruction for and several hours the matter was thrashed out but without coming to an agreement. The committee heard a number of the party leaders including George Fred Williams on the question of the instruction plank and Mr. Williams made every effort to have the committee adopt the resolutions as presented by Chairman Richardson. At a late hour the meeting adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

There was some opposition also heard this forenoon previous to the meeting of the convention to District Attorney John B. Moran as one of the delegates-at-large but no concerted action against him was apparent up to the time of the convention in Faneuil hall at 11 a. m.

The convention today was not a large one, owing principally to the fact that a number of towns failed to hold caucuses and the secretary of the state committee made no effort to distribute the credentials to which these towns were entitled.

Nearly all the leaders and many of the party followers gathered at the Quincy house during this forenoon to discuss the probable outcome of the day's proceedings and it was some time after 10 o'clock before any move was made in the direction of Faneuil hall, a short distance away.

It was stated at the Quincy House this forenoon that there was a well organized movement on foot to substitute the name of Joseph Burnett of Southboro for that of George Fred Williams as one of the four delegates-at-large and it was expected that this movement would lead to a spirited contest on the floor of the convention.

There was also considerable opposition to the candidacy of District Attorney John B. Moran as a candidate for delegates-at-large.

Although the convention was scheduled to be called to order at 11 o'clock the doors to Faneuil hall were not open until fifteen minutes before that time and the delegates at once began crowding into the hall, showing their credentials to the keepers as they entered. There was little political discussion about the hall and none of the leaders of the party were noticed among the early arrivals.

It was exactly one hour later than the time appointed for the convention to meet when James W. Synan of Pittsfield, chairman of the state committee, rapped for order. The hall was well filled but there was little in the way of a demonstration as the machinery of the assembly was set in motion.

Surface indications seemed to portend quick and smooth proceedings. The calling of the roll and the naming of committees were quickly accomplished and the assembly applauded with vigor when the name of Frederick J. Stimson of Dedham was proposed for temporary chairman.

Mr. Stimson was escorted to the platform and in introducing him Chairman Synan said that he was the unanimous choice of the entire state committee. This fact had been pointed out in a brief speech by Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston in seconding the nomination of Mr. Stimson. Mr. Lomasney having said that the nomination was endorsed by the entire and united state committee who had worked for some time to have the convention as harmonious as possible.

The speech of Chairman Stimson was listened to with close attention by the delegates. When the speaker referred to W. J. Bryan there was a spirited outburst of applause and his criticism of President Roosevelt for alleged centralization of power also aroused considerable enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of his address Mr. Stimson was greeted with prolonged cheering. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the various convention committees were announced.

The committee on credentials reported that of the 107 delegates to which the convention was entitled 632 were present.

THE PLATFORM.

The report of the committee on resolutions was then presented. It was as follows:

The aims of the Massachusetts democracy are:

For a government restored to the service of the people, devoted to all the people and opposed to privilege, the master, not the servant, of predatory wealth.

Corporations forbidden the issue of watered stocks, forfeiting charters for political contributions if foreign, subject to jurisdiction of state courts.

Railroads restricted to fair profits on fair valuation, restrained from discrimination by imprisonment of officials.

Monopolies, if public, brought under rigid public control; if private, destroyed.

A fiscal policy of a tariff for revenue only, a free list for trust controlled products; income and inheritance taxes graded and enforced.

A financial system with government guarantee of bank deposits, the treasury surplus loaned with security at interest at competition and postal savings banks.

A foreign policy of independence to the Philippines; American leadership in arbitration and disarmament.

Constitutional requirements preventing encroachments by the executive upon coordinate branches, restraining invasion of state rights by national authority, that laws be declared unconstitutional only by supreme courts, for election of United States senators by the people.

Legislation for a general parcel post, prohibition of gambling in necessities of life.

Public improvements of public lands through irrigation, reclamation and forestry, promotion in waterways, highways, canals and parks, relieving the unemployed by public works.

Labor protection by the eight-hour law, jury trials for contempt in labor injunctions, public investigation and conciliation of strikes and lockouts, abolition of the fellow servant rule, like rules of competition to labor and capital; abolition and child labor.

A united party to elect W. J. Bryan president of the United States.

To this end, we, in Faneuil hall assembled, instruct the four delegates elected in this convention to cast their votes in the national convention for William Jennings Bryan.

Immediately after the report of the committee on resolutions had been read the chairman put to vote the matter of its acceptance and in the confusion which followed it was declared that the convention had adopted the report of the committee as the party platform. Upon this announcement Prof. Alexander F. Chamberlain of Clark university, Worcester, mounted the platform and moved that the convention reconsider the acceptance of the committee's report. Prof. Chamberlain was greeted with jeers but he persisted in protesting against the resolutions being adopted and moved for reconsideration. Chairman Stimson, however, ignored the motion.

The nomination of delegates-at-large was then taken up. Christopher Callahan of Helyoke placed in nomination George Fred Williams of Dedham, John B. Moran of Boston, Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield, and John W. Coughlin of Fall River and moved that they be nominated by acclamation. Before the motion was put, Winfield M. Merrill of Boston asked for a roll call. Joseph P. Lomasney of Boston moved that the matter of having a roll call be laid on the table and Chairman Stimson declared Mr. Lomasney's motion carried. Then Mr. Merrill asked for a roll call on Mr. Lomasney's motion that the roll call on the matter of delegates-at-large be laid on the table. The chairman announced that the convention was entitled to a roll call and it was at once granted on Mr. Lomasney's motion.

Agent H. C. Taft says that despite the fact that rumors are in circulation that there is a big exodus of Lowell people to Canada, such is not the fact. Of course there is the usual number of people who pay periodical visits to their homes or relatives in Canada, but the number is not any larger than would be expected. He says that for every five people who go north about 15 or 20 gather at the depot to see them off and this may give rise to the rumor that many people are leaving the city.

The officials are getting ready for the heavy summer traffic and numerous repairs are being made to the roadbed and rolling stock of the company.

DEATHS

JEWELL—Word was received recently that Harry J. Jewell, formerly of Lawrence and a veteran of the civil war, died last Thursday at Ipswich, N. H., at the age of 75 years. Mr. Jewell enlisted in the army at the opening of the civil war. His name was enrolled with Company K, Sixth Massachusetts regiment, which saw the first blood drawn in the rebellion in the Baltimore riot. In this engagement Mr. Jewell was shot in both legs and was forced to retire after three months' service. He returned to his home in Lawrence and remained there until 35 years ago, when he went West. The only surviving members of the

family are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Curtis and Mrs. Mary A. Harrington, both of Lawrence.

KERRIGAN—Mrs. Mary Kerrigan died yesterday at her home, 2 Lockwood avenue, off Cushing street, aged 85 years. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Mack of this city and a brother, Michael Corvey of England.

NOTARD—Ferdinand Notard, who died suddenly Tuesday night at his home in Lakeview avenue, left a wife and 12 children, seven sons, Napoleon and Eugene of Montreal, Octave of Three Rivers, Que., Felix, Ferdinand, Louis and Leonide of Lowell, and five daughters, Mesdames Maria, Louise, Lavalley, Elmina Gagnon, Leonie Le-

Blanc and Josephine Milot, and Miss Alice Notard, all of Lowell.

McVICKAR—Mrs. Henrietta M. McVickar of 208 French street, died last night at the Lowell General hospital. Besides her husband, Frank C. McVickar, she leaves three sons, Frank A. and Harold A. both of this city, and Guy B. of Springfield. She was 61 years of age.

MULQUEENY—Mrs. Austia Mulqueeny, formerly Emma Meyer of Hallowell, N. S., died yesterday at Hallowell. She leaves a husband and three children and has many relatives in this city.

KANE—Timothy Kane, aged 72 years, died this morning at 11 Pihl street. He was a veteran of the civil war, having been a musician of Co. D, 15th regiment Mass. volunteer infantry. Later he reenlisted in Co. I, 13th regiment veteran reserve corps. He is survived by a wife.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KANE—The funeral of Timothy Kane will take place from the residence, 11 Pihl street, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Mass of requiem from the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

HIS HEAD WAS CUT

As Result of Blow From Bottle

WM. WILLETTE IS ARRESTED

On Charge of Serious Assault

William Willette, aged 25 years, was arrested last night by Patrolman Frank Donovan and booked at the police station on a charge of assault and battery on Carl Brett, a man about 45 years of age.

According to the story told the police the two men made an acquaintance in a liquor saloon in Middlesex street during the early part of the evening. Brett had the money and Willette was willing to play with him as long as he would purchase the beverage that intoxicates.

The pair left the saloon together and walked in the direction of the canal in the rear of Washington park where a half pint of whiskey was parlayed. During the process of "punishing" the half pint the two men got into an altercation and it is alleged that Brett was struck over the head with the bottle. The blow felled him to the ground and when he had recovered he found that his friend Willette had disappeared.

A young man, who happened to be standing at the corner of a side street not far distant, noticed a man pass him on the run and soon Brett appeared with his head and face covered with blood which flowed from two ugly wounds on the scalp. The young man started to take Brett homeward but Inspector Atkinson, who happened along soon after, thought it best to send the man in on a charge of drunkenness, more as a protection for him than anything else.

Some time later Willette was arrested by Officer Donovan and at the station Brett quickly recognized him as the man who hit him with the bottle.

Brett's wounds were treated by Dr. Foster H. Smith, seven stitches being taken in the two cuts.

This morning Deputy Welch had a talk with Willette and Brett and the former came to the conclusion that Brett did not know what had really happened.

In court this morning Willette was fined \$2 for drunkenness, no assault charge being preferred against him. Brett, however, is parole man from the state farm and he will be returned to that institution tomorrow.

NO GAME

WEATHER PREVENTS TODAY'S BALL GAME.

The rain and cold weather put a damper on today's Lowell-Lawrence game at Washington Park.

LAND LEASED

IN ORDER TO MAKE MORE BREATHING SPOTS.

Lowell's rugged breathing spots are being added to. The land in Coleman avenue between Moody street, bridge and the land occupied by buildings and again in Varnum avenue beyond the land occupied by houses will be thrown open to the public within a few days. The city has obtained a 50 year lease of the land from the Locks and Canals at \$5 a year.

A CONFERENCE

TO DISCUSS MEANS OF GETTING WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Mayor Farnham is in receipt of a letter from Secretary Henshaw of the Trades and Labor council asking for a conference to discuss the question of employment for Lowell's unemployed women. The conference will be held this evening.

RED BOOK CONTRACT.

The contract for the so-called red books has been awarded the Union Printing company, 21 Cooper for \$100.

GAME POSTPONED.

At New York (National League) Boston-New York game postponed, rain.

Mayfair's, Prescott, tomorrow night.

MANY CORK LEGS

Following the Kady case the next

case of Prince vs. Lowell Electric Light Company was still on in the superior court this morning and the indications at noon adjournment were that the case would take up the remainder of the day. The case of Boyle vs. Gookin was the first case on the short list yesterday but a glance at today's short list revealed the fact that this case had disappeared from the list. An inquiry as to the cause of the postponement of the case at the last moment divulged the interesting fact that Dr. R. E. Bell, who is one of the principal witnesses in the case, took unto himself a wife yesterday and is now on his honeymoon. Even the law wouldn't break in on a nuptial affair and hence the case was put over. The plaintiff in this case claims injuries.

A TRUSTING "GREENHORN"

The next case to be tried is that of Darcy Kady vs. Mary Ryan of Malden, to recover \$410. According to J. A. Dorsey, counsel for the plaintiff, Darcy is a recent arrival from Ireland and the defendant is his aunt, who keeps a boarding-house in Malver. Upon arriving here Darcy went to live with his aunt and secured work. Being a thrifty young man he soon started to save money and being unable to read and write he gave the money, he alleges, to his aunt to save for him. The aunt secured a book-keeper and frequently showed the book-keeper, saying him, he claims, that a party named his savings. The entries on the book were as Greek to Darcy until he attempted to get back his money and then the trouble came which resulted in the suit. M. J. Doyle appears for the defense.

Is the case of John McCullum vs. J. A. Wainlock brought by the plaintiff, John McCullum, the ad plaintiff, is a book-keeper of \$10,000 as previously announced. The case will not be reached this term.

THE PRINCE CASE

The defense in the Prince case opened yesterday afternoon and the following witnesses gave testimony: Matthew Boyle of the North Chelmsford and his conductor, Dr. Gage, of North Chelmsford, Charles A. Asselin, the trouble man of the Electric Light company, and William L. Parker of Boston, an expert electrical engineer. Mr. Parker was on the witness stand nearly all morning and was asked complicated and lengthy hypothetical

questions. Mr. Stanley E. Qua concluded the examination of the witnesses for the defense and his questions to the expert indicated a study of the subject of electricity. At one point in the examination the court reminded Mr. Qua that there could be no guessing in the matter, whereupon Mr. Qua replied: "This whole case is a guess."

THE CITY SEALER

Has Made a Change of Headquarters

If you want to see Mr. John Stott, sealer of weights and measures, go to 64 Railroad street.

Mr. Stott vamoosed from the city hall this morning. He will still hold office there, but will spend the greater part of his time at Railroad street for the next month, at least.

Supt. Courtney of the board of charities, and his clerks, are very glad of the change. All of Mr. Stott's telephoning was done from the office of the board and Mr. Courtney and his clerks were sick and tired of being questioned about things that they knew not of.

Mr. Stott allows that Mr. Courtney is a wee bit sensitive and says he has as much right in the office at city hall as Mr. Courtney.

The following notice appeared on the door to Mr. Stott's office at the city hall, today:

"The sealer of weights and measures will be at 64 Railroad street, daily, except Saturdays, from May 7th to May 25th, for the purpose of testing scales, measures, milk bottles, etc. Telephone 1358."

POLICE BOARD

DID NOT HOLD A MEETING TODAY.

It was expected that the police board would meet this afternoon in order to grant a liquor license to D. J. Gannon & Co., 35A-35C Market street, but as Mr. Stott is in Washington and Mr. Boulger had to go to Boston today a meeting was not held.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INTEREST

BEGINS

NEXT SATURDAY

Washington Savings Institution

37 CENTRAL STREET.

CHAMBER OF HORRORS

Was Secret Room in the Guinness Home the Police Think

Roy Lamphere Still Protests His Innocence But Public Prosecutor Says He Has Positive Proof Against Him—More Light Shed on the Methods of Mrs. Guinness—The Sheriff Expects to Find More Bodies in the Barnyard

LAPORTE, Ind., May 7.—The grisly story of the private graveyard at the farm of Mrs. Bella Guinness, a mile north of Laporte is still in its early chapters. Today the estimates of the number of persons murdered at the place through the lure of a matrimonial bureau run all the way from twelve to twenty.

The exhumation yesterday of four dismembered bodies wrapped in burlap brings the total of victims known to have been murdered to nine, including the bodies supposed to be Mrs. Guinness and her three children discovered after the fire which burned the farmhouse April 25, the total of deaths to be investigated and accounted for is thirteen.

There was scant doubt that Sheriff Smutser today would discover evidence of murder in two more suspected graves as yet unopened. All suspicious parts of the premises are to be dug up with special attention to the "self" spots beneath rubbish heaps which so far invariably have been found to conceal bodies.

Roy Lamphere, who is in jail here, still protests his innocence. Prosecuting Atty. Smith says, however, that he has positive proof that Lamphere had guilty knowledge of the Guinness murders if he had not indeed participated in them.

The prosecutor is in possession of letters written in Norwegian which he is carefully guarding. These letters written to Andrew Helgelein by Mrs. Guinness are said to contain references which indicate Lamphere's guilt. That he killed Mrs. Guinness and her children and set fire to the house in order to prevent any revelation that might involve him, is the theory of the prosecutor. In his cell Lamphere was asked concerning a secret room in the Guinness country mansion to which no one was ever admitted except Mrs. Guinness herself. She had the key and kept the door locked constantly. In the night hours no one in the household was ever near that room. That the authorities believe was the chamber of horrors whose walls must have been splattered with the blood of the ill-fated victims of the woman's greed for gold and passion for blood.

"I never was in that room," Lamphere said. "I knew that there was a room in the house that was always kept locked and there was also a room in the basement, a sort of lee box, that no one ever knew much about. It was a big place, capable of accommodating several persons."

So many bodies have now been found that the authorities believe the woman saved her victims and disarticulated

the bodies in groups and buried them that way, sewed up, in gunnybags, adding chloride of lime to the earth to aid disintegration.

Additional light on the methods of Mrs. Guinness was shed today by Ask K. Helgelein, brother of Andrew Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., whose dismembered corpse is among the nine thus far found. Helgelein told the coroner that not only had his brother been in communication with the woman but also that she had written to him after Andrew's disappearance in an attempt to have him visit this city.

"Sell your brother's stock and come here and we will hunt your brother together," was the gist of the epistles written in Norwegian and as yet only partially translated.

Rain may interfere with further exhumations today on the death ensnared farm.

The investigators here believe that Mrs. Guinness established communication with her victims through a matrimonial advertisement printed in papers in the northwest, such a premise accounting for her relations with Oleg Budsberg, the farmer of Iola, Wis., whose sons are ex-celated here today. It is reported that the Iola men will bring with them copies of the advertisements which brought him to Mrs. Guinness and eventually to his death.

A CLOSE SECOND CAN'T BEAT 'EM

Lowell Almost Won Game at Lawrence

ONE BAD INNING TOLD THE TALE

Lowell Played Errorless Fielding Game

LAWRENCE, May 7.—Lawrence defeated Lowell yesterday, 3 to 2. Both pitchers were steady except in the sixth inning, when Greenwell allowed the bases to fall and Devine knocked out a home batter, bringing in all three of the home team's scores. Devine's holding and Flynn's base stealing were features. The score:

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Flynn, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Christ, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kelley, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0
McLane, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Devine, cf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Connings, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Eaton, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mills, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	8	2	0	0

LOWELL	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Rhoady, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Grove, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Duff, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Duggan, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwell, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	1	0	0	0

—Grove out, attempted bunt third strike.
Lawrence 3, Lowell 2.
Lowell: Rhoady, 1b; Howard, cf; Duff, rf; Cotter, lf; Harris, 3b; Shannon, ss; Duggan, c; Greenwell, p.
Lawrence: Flynn, 3b; Christ, 2b; Kelley, ss; McLane, lf; Devine, cf; Connings, rf; Eaton, c; Mills, p.

Two base hit—Devine. Sacrifice hits—Flynn, 3b; Devine. Double play—Grove, Shannon and Rhoady. Left on bases—Lawrence 6, Lowell 4. First base on balls—Off Mills 4, off Greenwell 5. Hit by pitched ball—Christ. Struck out—By Mills 4, by Greenwell 5. Time—1:30. Umpire—J. O'Brien.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

40,366 People

RECOMMEND IT

As a spring medicine, for the blood, for lost appetite, for rheumatism and other troubles—that number having written us in two years telling of cures and remarkable benefit from it. This great volume of testimony should convince you that it is the medicine for you this spring. Get a bottle and begin to take it today.

In usual liquid form or in chocolate-coated tablets called Sarsatabs. 40 Doses One Dollar.

IT DESERVES IT

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Will

Guarantee You

Comfort,

Style

and

Wear

Why Not Save Middleman's Profit?

Alpha Shoes Direct From Factory to Wearer.

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Shoe Store,

88 Merrimack St.

Lowell High Team is Invincible

The Lowell High went to the Lawrence playground yesterday, and put it all over the Lawrence High. Mahoney pitched a beautiful game holding the home team down to one hit while the home team played a ragged fielding game. Lowell has won five straight fielding games, two in the league series. It looks like Lowell's pennant. The score:

LOWELL HIGH	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Thompson, c	4	1	1	0	0	0
Foye, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Donahue, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Parker, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
McVey, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Swann, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dodge, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Woodley, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	3	0	0	0

LAWRENCE HIGH	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Twoomey, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ferlin, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Yule, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Digham, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Parham, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cuddy, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	0	0	0

Lowell High 3, Lawrence High 0.
Two base hits—Parker, Dodge. Double play—Stephens to Donahue. Sacrifice hits—Parker, Stolen bases—Dodge 2, Donahue, Swann, Twoomey, Perkins, Parham. Hit by pitched ball—Donahue, Ferlin. Struck out—By Mahoney 4, by Parham 2. Base on balls—Mahoney 1, by Ferlin 2. Batted ball—Thompson. Time—2:00. Umpire—Bradley.

TEXTILES WON

Defeated Tufts 2nd on Local Campus

In a hotly contested game played at the campus yesterday afternoon, Lowell Textile won from Tufts' second team by a score of 3 to 2.

The Lowell players started out strong and made three tallies in their half of the first inning and it looked even at this early stage of the contest that the home club's batting would carry with it an easy victory, but the visitors came back strong and at the close of the third inning Totis led by one run. From then until the close the Textile boys showed a slight superiority and landed the game. The fielding of the Boston men was less at times. The score:

LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Weinz, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gale, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Farr, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hollen, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Bunce, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Murray, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gannon, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hardy, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	2	0	0	0

TUFTS SECOND	ab	r	h	er	a	e
Muzzey, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Deprey, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0
Greene, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reardon, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Houston, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Sheehan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLane, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kimbrell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	0	0	0	0

Runs made by—Weinz, Lewis 2, Gale, Farr, Henry 2, Hollen, Deprey 3, Greene 3, Dunn. Two base hits—Lewis, Home run—Henry. Stolen bases—Farr, Gannon, Deprey 2, Sheehan. Base on balls—By Dunn 1, by Murray 4, by Houston 2. Struck out—By Murray 3, by Houston 10. Wild pitch—Bunce. Passed ball—Henry. Umpire—Gay. Time—1:45.

DIAMOND NOTES

Lawrence plays here today.

Old Sport 2nd doped it out last night that Lowell would win today. But then he was eating bird's nest soup and chop suey when he made the statement.

The manager of the police baseball team threatens to cancel his date with the Lowell unless they make a better showing.

Manager O'Brien turned a good trick when he secured Tompkins from Worcester. The crowdable Worcester second baseman fills out the left garden in good shape—Fall River Herald.

Tom McElmerrick, former manager of the Fall River baseball club, is infected with the baseball bug again. He now makes Brockton his home, but says that he can't stand it much longer, and he's got to either try his hand at running the managerial helm for some club, or of acting on somewhere as an indicator man—Brookline Enterprise.

It is doubtful about Cross getting into the game for Brockton this season.

Fred Gibbs, the Merrimack boy, now of Snow, Me., was pitched for the Middleford team the past two years, being given a tryout last spring by Manager Hamilton, was released last night by Manager Hanson of the Lawrence club, together with Jack Mcweeney of Cleveland, a catcher.

By new arrangements adopted during the winter New England league umpires are now on a salary of \$30 a month or less, and are paid at the end of each month instead of after each game. They also receive their full pay in case of a game being stopped by rain, where before they have received only half pay.

Lawrence had a chance to take Barber back, but the directors of the

club thought they could use the \$30 to greater advantage, and President Dovey of the Boston Nationals placed the player in the open market, where he was quickly snapped up by Haverhill, who was vulturing for the opportunity. The Lawrence directors thought they were to get Findlayson from the Brooklyn club at the time, but as that player has been drafted by Rochester they could use Barberich very nicely.—Haverhill Gazette.

Pitcher Sline is troubled with a sore arm and a strained back, which accounts somewhat for his weak showing in his work to date.—Providence Journal.

It is very doubtful if the Worcester club retains its franchise in the Atlantic association. According to statements made yesterday, President McElmerrick will take the franchise under his wing and give it to either Nashua or Walpole. The game scheduled in Worcester between that team and Portland yesterday was postponed on account of lack of support. The club may go to the road tomorrow playing its out-of-town dates.

Peter Einfeld will be seen in action at the New Bedford club within a fortnight, as he has been promised a try-out there.—Providence Journal.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Hurray! Hurray! Here we are, the Broadway Stars. We would like to challenge any team under 12 years. The lineup: J. Queney, p; D. Shandian, c; R. Dalton, 1b; W. Moehrie, ss; G. Cote, 2b; D. Sullivan, 3b; J. Manning, lf; J. Carr, rf; J. McNabb, cf.

The Delawareans would like to play any team under 12 years. The lineup: J. Shea, c; J. Foley, p; G. Whiston, lf; J. Smith, ss; P. Connolly, 2b; G. Campbell, 3b; J. Martin, rf; R. Dalton, cf; W. Doherty, cf. Send challenges through this paper.

The Young Leaders would like to play any team in or out of the city under 12 years of age. We beat the McCarthy Pies Tuesday, 25 to 5. Our lineup is: J. McCann, c; W. Taylor, p; R. Stack, 1b; P. McCann, 2b; T. McGarr, 3b; J. Hamer, ss; W. Delorme, rf; H. Delonge, lf; C. Chase, cf. Send all challenges to W. Taylor, 12 By Street, off Haverhill st.

Well, well, well! Here we are again. Who? The Albion Blues. We played the Cowboys and we beat them 3 to 1 and because we beat them they got sore and we had to buy some humint to rub them down. Joe Quinn is our manager and send all challenges through this paper.

The Very Wells have organized for the summer with the following well known players: Dexter, 1b; Savard, 2b; Jarvis, 3b; Thibault, ss; Penault, lf; Barbeau, rf; Greenwood, cf; Braut, c; O'Neil, p. Would like to play any team for any Saturday afternoon. Address Mr. Quinn, 11 Adams st.

Well! Here we are! Who? The Haverhill Juniors. Our lineup: R. Quinn, p; Cogger, c; W. Quinn, 1b; Frank Curtis, 2b; J. General, ss; Chas. Cleary, 3b; Edward Blain, lf; W. Lowmyer, rf; H. McCarty, cf. Send all challenges through The Sun. Thomas Lowmyer is our mascot and right-fielder.

The Riversides would like to challenge the Edison Juniors or the Albion Blues or the Young Dragons A. C. Any of these teams which would like a game for May 9. Send all challenges to B. Desmond, 125 Stackpole street, manager.

The Westlands will play any 13-year-old team. The lineup: P. Willis, p; E. Brennan, c; R. Messer, 1b; P. Green, 2b; H. Garrity, ss; L. Knapp, 3b; W. Kelly, cf; B. Chadwick, rf; G. Blaisdell, lf.

Send all challenges to H. Garrity, 445 Chalmers street, city.

The Tigers would like to play any team in the city under 12 years of age. We would like to play the Victors 1st. Our lineup is as follows:

J. Thomas, c; Tracey, p; J. Neilligan, 1st b; J. Bulan, 2d b; J. Shea, ss; E. Dean, 3d b; J. Conley, lf; J. Flannery, cf; E. Dunn, rf.

Send all challenges to Manager J. Thomas, 411 Adams street, or through this paper.

The Coburn Stars would like a challenge from the Mysteries Jrs., Red Ravens or any team in the city of 12 years. Our lineup is as follows:

O'Donnell, c; Cheswick, p; Lynch, 1b; O'Donnell, 2b; Early, ss; McCarthy, 3b; McGrath, lf; Lannon, rf; Hart, cf. Send all challenges to Manager Early, 41 Coburn street, or to Captain Cheswick, 3 Beharrell avenue.

The Colonials defeated the Jolly Riversides by a score of 32 to 12. The

lineup is a corker. We are just kids but we've got the goods. We would like to challenge any team under 11 years. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Union Blues would like to challenge any team in the city under ten years of age. Our lineup: Cordingley, c; McFarland, p; Cordingley, 1b; Black, 2b; Grover, 3b; Murphy, ss; Doherty, rf; Conady, sub; O'Dea, cf; Adam, lf; Arthur Black is our mascot and Edward Neely and Francis Reagan wipe the sweat off the bats. We would like to hear from the Bunker Blues or the young Hoekdakes any time. We won the series from the Tiger Jrs. Send challenges through this paper or to Francis McFarland, 73 Union street.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	12	7	63.2
Cleveland	9	6	60.0
New York	10	7	58.8
St. Louis	10	8	55.6
Chicago	8	8	50.0
Boston	8	11	42.1
Washington	6	11	35.3
Detroit	5	10	33.3

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Boston—Boston 4, New York 0.
At Chicago—Cleveland-Chicago game postponed—Wet grounds.
At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed—Rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Detroit game postponed—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	11	7	61.1
Pittsburgh	9	4	69.2
New York	10	7	58.8
Boston	10	8	55.6
Philadelphia	8	9	47.1
Cincinnati	5	7	41.7
Brooklyn	7	11	38.5
St. Louis	3	13	18.8

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia—Brooklyn-Philadelphia game postponed—Rain.
At St. Louis—St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed—Rain.
At New York—New York-Boston game postponed—Rain.

NEW ENGLAND STANDING	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	4	1	80.0
Brookton	4	1	80.0
Haverhill	4	1	80.0
Fall River	3	2	60.0
New Bedford	2	3	40.0
Lawrence	2	3	40.0
Worcester	1	4	20.0
Lowell	0	5	0.0

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE RESULTS.
At Brookton—Brookton 2, New Bedford 1.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 6, Lynn 5.
At Fall River—Fall River 9, Worcester 5.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 3, Lowell 2.

GAMES TODAY

(New England League.)
Lawrence at Lowell.
Haverhill at Lynn.
Fall River at Worcester.
New Bedford at Brookton.

(American League.)
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Chicago.

(National League.)
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

COLLEGE RESULTS.
At Andover—Harvard freshmen 2, Phillips Andover 2 (12 innings).
At Amherst—Amherst 5, Lafayette 2.
At Providence—Yale 2, Brown 1.
At Lewiston—Maine 4, Bates 2.
At Brunswick—Bowdoin 3, Colby 2.
At Cambridge—Williams 4, Harvard 3.
At Princeton—Princeton 16, Syracuse 1.

KID WOLGAST

WON THE DECISION OVER FRANKIE NEIL.

MILWAUKEE, May 7.—Kid Wolgast of Milwaukee last night won a clean-cut decision over Frankie Neil of San Francisco. From the start Neil had little chance against Wolgast, who had him puzzled from the outset. Neil went to the floor once for the count of nine, and would have been knocked out in the 10th and last round in a few more seconds of fighting. He was as good as out when the gong sounded.

DORBERT BEATS WILSON.
BALTIMORE, May 7.—"Farmer" Dorbert of this city last night defeat-

ed Gus Wilson of Buffalo in four rounds before the Arena A. C. This is Wilson's first defeat. Dorbert gave him such punishment that the Buffalo man's seconds threw up the sponge to avert a knockout.

SLUGGING MATCH.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Frankie Moore of Philadelphia had a shade the better of Jimmy Moran of this city last night in the main bout of the intercity fights at the Sharkey A. C. The bout was fast throughout. Each reverted to slugging tactics and threw science to the wind.

THE CLINTONS

WON THREE STRAIGHT FROM AMERICAN GLEE CLUB.

The American Glee Club lost three straight to the Clintons in a contest on the minor league series played on the Crescent alleys last night. T. Doyle of the winning team was the high roller of the evening. The score:

Clintons	1	2	3	T
McLaughlin	92	94	85	271
A. Doyle	99	89	89	267
Miller	97	81	91	272
T. Doyle	104	103	94	291
Vice	86	102	94	282
Totals	475	472	441	1388

American G. C.	1	2	3	T
O'Dea	89	96	78	263
Phillips	89	81	82	252
Shore	102	88	91	281
Early	104	90	97	291
Johnston	84	108	79	271
Totals	469	462	431	1362

CRICKET LEAGUE

THE SEASON WILL OPEN ON SATURDAY.

The Mass. Cricket league season will open Saturday and in looking over the makeup of the league it is safe to say that the cricket enthusiasts will see some excellent games in this city during the year. Lowell has two teams in the league. The Mohairs will play the Everett club on the local grounds Saturday while the Zions will open at Methuen.

The Mohair lineup for Saturday will be as follows:
Captain, P. Hird; vice captain, J. Harriman; J. Priestley, 1. Shaw, 2. Stukes, 3. Barber, 4. Gooch, 5. Barrett, 6. Hunt, 7. J. Whitaker, and J. Harrison. Reserve, J. Wainsey. Umpire, Wm. Croft. Scorer, J. Sidebottom. The game is called for 2:30 sharp.

Captain Hird wishes all those who can to get up to the grounds Friday afternoon for practice, while the evening will be reserved for taking care of the grounds.
The music committee of the Mohairs will hold a concert and entertainment at Colonial hall late in May, at which some of the best talent in the city will take part.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

MASS. CRICKET LEAGUE.
At Brookton—Brookton vs. Boston.
At East Boston—East Boston vs. Lawrence.

At Franklin field—Caribbean vs. Canton.
At Franklin field—West India vs. Nodda Island.

At Lowell—Mohair vs. Everett.
At Lynn—Wanderers vs. Needham.
At Methuen—Methuen vs. Zion.</

Black Voile Skirts

FRIDAY MORNING

At \$5.00 Each

This is an unheard of price for good Voile Skirts, but the one we shall offer is a regular \$8.50 value, full plaited, trimmed with wide bands of taffeta ribbon.

The hang of the skirt and workmanship is the best.

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Extraordinary Demonstration

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

—OF—

THE POWER OF MONEY

We Want Every Woman in Lowell to Take Advantage of the Offerings in

100 Dozen**New Waists**

FRIDAY MORNING

At 98c Each

Now we know there are lower priced waists to be had, but we don't carry that kind.

The styles we show in this sale are worth at least 1-3 more. There are a dozen styles in the picking—you'll be surprised at the value.

Our Great Sale Which Opens Friday Morning

The inevitable has happened. The prices on merchandise gradually dropping the past few months have finally struck bottom. The results are here today in the great purchases we've made during the past week. High grade merchandise from 1-2 to 2-3 under former prices. The quality standard unchanged.

5000 YARDS OF**Fine White Embroideries**

On Sale Friday Morning at 1-3 Regular Prices

This is positively the greatest offering of the kind ever made in New England, and consists of flouncings 18 to 27 inches deep, in fine nainsooks, cambrics and lawns, in very beautiful patterns suitable for graduation gowns, First Communion or Confirmation Dresses, Summer dresses or underwear, with flouncings or edgings to match. The flouncings will be sorted in lots and marked for Friday sale **29c, 39c, 49c and 59c per yard**. The regular prices range from 59c to \$1.75 per yard.

The insertions or bandings will be sorted in two lots and marked for Friday **9c, 19c, and 29c per yard**. Any one of which is worth three times the price, and edgings will be offered in the same low proportion.

Once each year for the past four years during the month of May we have held an embroidery sale which contained great values, but the one this year, will prove the greatest values and finest goods we've ever offered.

100 ALL SILK**Princess and Jumper Dresses**

Regular Value \$15.00 to \$18.75

On Sale Friday Morning at \$8.98 Each

This is the most wonderful opportunity we have ever been privileged to offer. Think of it! Just at a time when you want to wear them and when they ought to be selling at their full value, we are offering you Dresses made from good quality taffeta in four of the most wanted styles, 2 piece Jumpers and Princess gowns. The colors are navy, black, Copenhagen blue, brown, champagne and black and white checks or stripes, in sizes ranging from 32 to 42, not all sizes in any one style but a complete range of sizes in the lot. The most inferior of the lot is worth \$15.00 and there are Dresses in the lot that retail at \$18.75. Your choice Friday at **\$8.98**

Contrary to our usual custom on Sale Dresses we will make all necessary alterations **FREE OF CHARGE**

3 SPECIAL LOTS OF JEWELRY

Greatly Underpriced For Friday and Saturday Sale

LOT 1—Stylish Initial Fob Chains for men or women of fashion 25c each

LOT 2—Handsome high grade oxidized and gilt Belt Buckles, round or square shapes. Large stones of coral, jade, amethyst, amber and turquoise, \$2.00 value at 98c each

LOT 3—Large size German Silver Bags, silk lined, and sold to date \$7.50. For Friday sale \$4.98 each

Our Entire Stock of**Fine Millinery****Friday and Saturday at Reduced Prices**

Together with several purchases made during the week of trimmed and untrimmed Hats and millinery trimmings at liberal discounts from regular prices, we shall make a special mark down for the purpose of adjusting stock and increasing the sales record for these special two days.

THE NEW SERPENTINE CREPE**For Friday Sale****15c Per Yard**

These are the very newest fabrics introduced for Kimonas and are extensively advertised in all the fashion magazines. The colors are pink, blue, gray, violet, red, tan and black grounds with beautiful floral patterns.

This furnishes an opportunity to prepare your kimonas for summer wear at a low price.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.**COLONEL JONES**

Is Looking for An Old Musket

THINKS IT IS IN LOWELL

It Might be Placed in Memorial Hall

The following communication has been received from Col. Jones of Hingham, N. Y.:

To the Editor Lowell Sun: A correspondent in Hingham received a communication from the city, a musket which it is alleged was found in Hingham, after the rebellion was attacked on the 19th of April, 1861, and which it is supposed belonged to our regiment. If such is the fact, the musket can be procured for Memorial Hall. The following is a description of the musket:

It is evidently a converted pattern;

that is, was once a flint lock, and later modernized. The gun bears the following inscriptions and hieroglyphics:

New Haven, 1828.
U. S. P. & E. W. Blake.
U. S. P. 11 1855.
U. S. P. 21

My object in writing is to ascertain whether we had any such gun, and think that if we had such a gun, there must have been others like it, and they would be remembered by some comrade. On the 19th of April we exchanged our old muskets for the modern rifle. My recollection is that the new arms which were issued to us, were known as the Enfield rifle. It is very desirable to procure a gun for Memorial Hall. If it belongs to our regiment I hope that some comrade will have sufficient knowledge on the subject to enable me to decide whether it belongs to us. When the gun was issued to the present possessor's hands, it bore the following inscription: "U. S. Army, 1861." The rifle was captured by our regiment, and was the last that I heard of. It was stored in its building at Lowell. Can anyone tell me what became of that steam gun?

In the Boston Globe of April, 1881, an article relating to our passage through the city, it said "one of the four soldiers carried a national flag, the capture of which became a prime object with the mob. While the troops were opposite the basin a successful rush was made and the flag was torn from its staff." My recollection is that the only flag that we had, and which was carried by Sergeant Crowley, of gallant memory, was a white silk flag which bore the arms of the state of Massachusetts.

sets, and that we did not have a national flag at that time.

I am writing a history of the regiment, particularly in regard to its passage through Hingham, and it is very desirable that I should gather all the facts possible in relation thereto. And comrades who have any knowledge of incidents which might be of interest will confer a great favor by addressing me.

Edward P. Jones,
Hingham, N. Y.

THE NAVAL BILL

CONFEREES AGREED IN ALL SAVE ONE AMENDMENT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Conferees on the naval appropriation bill have reached substantial agreement on practically all amendments except that to increase the pay of enlisted men in the navy, which has not been taken up. In the event that the house agrees to the report of the conferees on the army bill, which makes an increase of 25 per cent. in the pay of enlisted men of that branch of the service, the conferees will decide upon an amendment to equalize the pay of enlisted men of the army and navy. In order to do this it would be necessary to make an increase about 15 per cent. in the navy. It is understood that the increase of 25 per cent. in the pay of officers of the navy, which was provided by the senate, will be accepted by the conferees.

The senate amendment to the naval bill appropriating \$10,000,000 in order that work may be begun July 1 next on the two battleships authorized was agreed to by the conferees without debate as the house committee on naval affairs had already approved the action of the senate. The amendment

establishment a naval station and build a dry-dock at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian Islands, was accepted. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to begin the work is made by the amendment. The revision made by the senate for enlargement of marine corps was adopted.

OPIUM DENS

HOUSE OF COMMONS OPPOSED TO LICENSING THEM.

LONDON, May 7.—The house of commons last night unanimously adopted a resolution urging that steps be taken for the speedy abolition of the system of licensing opium dens in crown colonies, particularly in Hong Kong, the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

LAWRENCE MAN

DELEGATE TO THE PAN-ANGLO-CONGRESS.

LAWRENCE, May 7.—Charles G. Saunders, attorney, has been chosen a representative of the diocese of Massachusetts to the Pan-Anglo congress in London, Eng.

Mr. Saunders will sail from New York on Friday, going by way of Naples.

PASSED SENATE

Bill is Aimed at Child Labor

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The senate yesterday besides passing a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 14 years old in the District of Columbia in any factory, work shop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley or theatre, or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages, also adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Foraker, directing the interstate commerce commission to inform the senate whether the commodity clause of the interstate commerce act had been complied with since May 1, 1905, and if not whether the non-compliance by the railroads has been due to any agreement, arrangement or understanding between the railroad companies and the authorities.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of \$5,377,296 was adopted. This amount was \$3,465,000 less than the bill carried when first passed by the senate. The senate at 5:55 p. m. adjourned.

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AGAINST THE CANTEN.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By the overwhelming vote of 167 to 46, and following a two hours' debate the house of representatives yesterday again went on record against the re-establishment of the canteen in national soldiers' homes. In the course of the discussion a man giving his name as George F. Gridley, of Providence, R. I., unfurled an American flag and proceeded to make an address from the gallery on the temperance question. He was promptly taken out.

Perhaps the real sensation of the day was an admission by Mr. Bennett of New York, a member of the immigration commission, that he had, under the old immigration law, "railroaded" the naturalization of many foreigners in one day.

VICEANT BLOCKS

IN DECATUR STREET CHANGE OWNERS.

Ephrem Pelletier has bought of Paul Vigeant the two large tenement blocks owned by Mr. Vigeant in Decatur street. One block is four stories in height, and the other, three, and both buildings are of the modern, better class of tenement blocks erected within the last dozen years.

SHOT TO DEATH

As Result of Family Feud

DANVILLE, Pa., May 7.—As the result of a bitter family feud, which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Philpot, Henry county, yesterday.

The victims, who belonged to one faction, were: Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Charles Dodson, aged 35; James Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of committing the murders and released on bail for a preliminary here today:

William and Grover Massey, brothers, and Hersford and Thomas Spencer, brothers.

PAUL MORTON ELECTED.
NEW YORK, May 7.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society was yesterday elected a member of the executive council of the Acheson, Topeka and Santa Fe R.R. Co., to succeed the late George Haven.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Of the Reign of Emperor Francis Joseph

VIENNA, May 7.—The heads of the princely houses of Germany led by Emperor William have assembled in Vienna to present their congratulations to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his reign as emperor-king of Austria-Hungary and to inaugurate a series of festivities with which the jubilee is to be celebrated throughout the dual monarchy.

Emperor William and the empress arrived yesterday from Pola where they landed yesterday from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The royal visitors were met and welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph.

The imperial guests were given a magnificent reception. The route from the railroad station to Schonbrunn palace was lined with troops and decorated with Venetian masts and flags and filled with a great throng of people.

Shortly before noon all the other royal visitors, most of whom had been given quarters in the Hofburg in Vienna, were driven out in court carriages to Schonbrunn and assembled in the great crimson drawing room of that palace, where they

were joined by Emperor William and the empress. The guests included heads of the German princes and leaders of the German people, and Emperor William and his wife, then proceeded to the Marie Antoinette apartment where Emperor Francis Joseph awaited his visitors.

Emperor William made a speech in which he congratulated Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his reign. In conclusion, he said:

"With overflowing hearts we offer homage to the noble ruler, the true ally, and the mighty guardian of peace upon whose head we invoke the richest blessings of Providence."

Emperor Francis Joseph said:

"In this act of cordial attachment I may, I think, discern a solemn manifestation of the monarchical principle to which Germany owes her power and greatness. Austria-Hungary's strength also is to be found in this principle. Such a great assembly of German princes around me is at the same time a most eloquent confirmation of the close and indissoluble alliance which has existed between us for nearly thirty years."

The reception of the royal visitors was carried out as quietly as possible in order not to fatigue the veteran monarch of Austria-Hungary.

NEW RESTAURANT

Of the Chin Lee Co.
Opened

FINE DINNER SERVED
GUESTS

Mayor Farnham Among
Those Present

The Chin Lee company opened its chop suey and American restaurant at 117 Merrimack street last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The formal opening was marked with a banquet tendered to the mayor, members of the police board, prominent citizens and local newspapermen. Everything was Chinese, the interior of the restaurant, fittings, decorations and dishes being in keeping with the customs of the Chinese.

The restaurant is on the second floor and very easy of access. The main office is at the head of the stairs; on the right are private dining rooms and on the left a large public dining room. There are seven private rooms, two of which contain four tables each, one contains two tables and the others have but one.

The interior of the restaurant is finished in mahogany, Japanese beaded partitions ornamenting the windows, while tapestry is in prominence at the entrance to the private rooms. The tables are for the most part handsomely carved and have marble tops.

The wall paper also attracts the eye, the design being very pretty. The lower half of the wall is covered with a beautiful Linen cloth red while the top is a green tint showing rushes and wild ducks.

In each window and also in various parts of the restaurant are handsome beaded Chinese lanterns which pour forth screened rays of light.

The management intends to give special attention to the ladies and for that reason has fitted up an excellent dressing room.

The kitchen, the important part of every restaurant, is immaculately clean, and while the place is new at the present time it is so arranged and such devices are used that there is no reason why it cannot always be kept in the same clean condition. The place is roomy and well ventilated.

The kitchen floor is of cement, and one side of the room is taken up by a mammoth stove. Hanging over the stove is a large hood equipped with a blower which draws the heat and steam through a ventilator and the kitchen can be cool and comfortable in summer as in winter.

Present at last night's banquet were Mayor Frederick W. Farnham, Grand P. Dedman, city clerk, Supt. William R. Moffatt, Fred Horne, Edwards Cheney, Commissioners Charles H.

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Dr. C. R. Holmes of Silver City, Miss., is so enthusiastic about this remedy—D. D. D. Prescription—that he declares in a letter to the D. D. D. Company of Chicago that this great remedy is as near a specific for Eczema as is quinine for malaria.

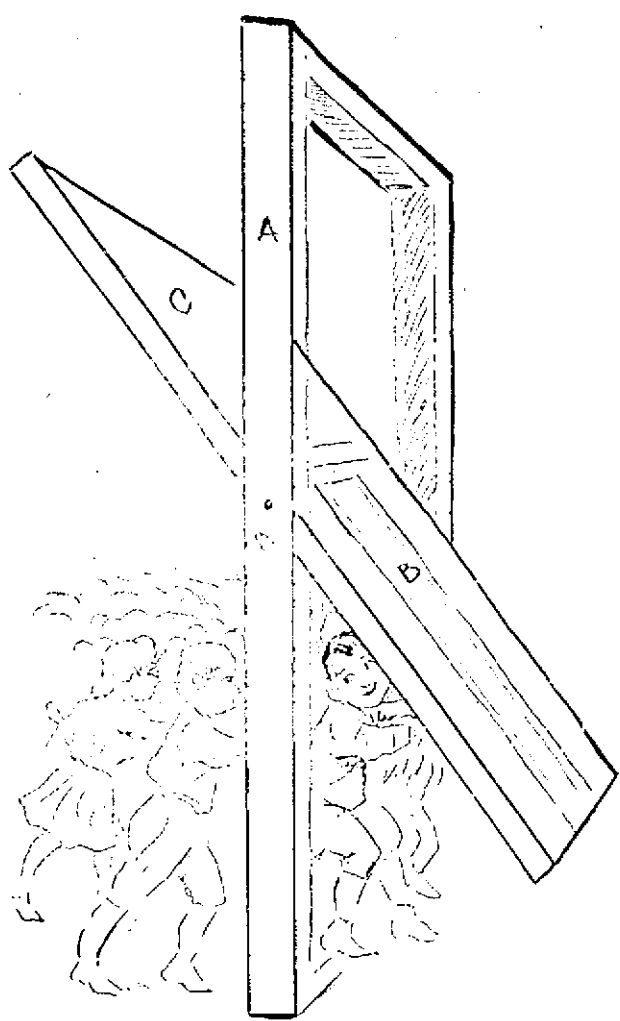
There are thousands of other physicians who use D. D. D. Prescription, the oil of wintergreen specific. D. D. D. cures and it is so clean to use. If we did not know what D. D. D. will do we would not recommend it to our friends and patients.

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For Disorders of
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including Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Fermentation, Biliousness, Stomachic Acid, as well as all cases in children or adults where WORMS are suspected, when

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A represents a large frame set in the side of the building, C is a large door swinging on the pivot B when passed outward at the bottom, B is the regular door ordinarily in use and swung on hinges.

EMERGENCY EXIT

For Schools, Halls and
Theatres Invented

BY MR. BERNIER OF
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Architect Clark Thinks
it Will Become Popular

Mr. J. B. Bernier, a carpenter residing in Jewett avenue, has invented

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Glacia Calla opera company, which will appear at the opera house on Saturday night of this week, will give, in concert form, and also in straight operatic manner, a performance which should prove exceedingly interesting. While Miss Calla is headlined, there can be little doubt about the support which she has gathered about her.

Signor Castellano is a tenor of unusual merit, quite the equal of several



SIG. EDUARD CASTELLANO

With the Glacia Calla Opera Company at Opera House Saturday.

who have attained great reputations in this country. M. Castellano, the baritone, has sung this past season with the Hammerstein forces, Anton Herzog, the tenor, has an international reputation as a singer. He has been paired with Adeline Pattee, soprano, for several seasons, and is a guarantee of his ability. The presentation of the third act of "Faust" with full scenic and costume accessories, should be a drawing card of great magnitude. The concert program is as follows:

PART I

(a) Aria from "Hilf mir" (Hilf mir)

(b) "Tosca" song from "Tosca"

(c) "Nederlandsche" song from "Nederlandsche"

(d) "May Day" song from "May Day"

(e) Aria from "Gloria" (Gloria)

(f) "La Donna e Mobile" from "Verdi"

(g) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

(h) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

(i) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

(j) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

(k) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

(l) "Pavane" from "Pavane"

what may be termed an emergency exit for schoolhouses, theatres and public halls. It is a device by which the regular door will be set within a large frame, the entire of which can be raised from the bottom outward same as a transom window.

The frame that carries a heavy door must be pretty solid and necessarily pretty heavy, but this can be overcome by weights by which the whole frame would open outward with slight pressure, thus affording an exit three times as large as the regular door, or even bigger if desired.

The design has been shown to Mr. Clark, the architect, who said if he had had it before making the plan for the new schoolhouse he would have adopted it.

Mr. Clark says it would be an excellent idea for theatres and even for factories where large numbers of people assemble.

Mr. Bernier is confident that he has struck an idea that will become popular and be adopted in halls, schools and theatres.

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THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK

THE PROVIDENCE TRIBUNE SAYS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS DETERMINED AT THE OUTSET TO PROVIDE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FOR DEFEAT IN THE COMING ELECTION BY NOMINATING MR. BRYAN.

THE TRIBUNE ASSUMES THAT THE PARTY HAVING GONE DOWN TO DEFEAT WITH BRYAN ON TWO FORMER OCCASIONS SHOULD NOT NOMINATE HIM AGAIN. PERHAPS NOT, BUT THE PRECEDENTS THAT ARGUE AGAINST HIS NOMINATION AND ELECTION ARE AS LIABLE TO BE OVERCOME AS HE IS TO BE DEFEATED.

NEVERTHELESS A LONG AND REGULAR LINE OF DEFEATS BROUGHT ON WHEN IT APPEARS THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS GIVES COLOR TO THE TRIBUNE'S REASONING.

TWICE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO RUN THE SAME CANDIDATE AS A SECOND DEFEAT USUALLY SOURS A PARTY IF NOT THE COUNTRY EVEN AGAINST THE BEST CANDIDATE. THIS HAS SCARCELY BEEN THE CASE WITH BRYAN AND YET IN SPITE OF HIS ABILITY AND HIS HONESTY IT SEEMS THAT A STRONG MAN WHO HAS NOT BEEN DEFEATED WOULD STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF ELECTION IN THE COMING CONTEST. STILL BRYAN IS POPULAR AND IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THERE IS CERTAINLY A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IF IT EXERCISES GOOD JUDGMENT IN FRAMING A PLATFORM AND SELECTING A CANDIDATE.

SHOULD IT FAIL IN EITHER OR BOTH THE TRIBUNE'S PROPHECY WILL APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

START THE WORK

IT WOULD BE WELL FOR BOTH SEWER AND STREET DEPARTMENTS TO START UP THE SUMMER WORK AS BRISKLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS A YEAR WHEN IT WILL NOT DO TO HOLD BACK THE WORK FOR ELECTIONEERING PURPOSES WHILE THOUSANDS OF MEN WALK THE STREETS IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT.

THE GENTLEMEN IN CHARGE OF THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT APPRECIATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS TO DROP ALL SELFISH AND POLITICAL SCHEMES AND SET IN OPERATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE ALL THE WORK THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROPRIATIONS WILL PERMIT. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR AND THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS WILL, OF COURSE, BE SUSTAINED IN GOING AHEAD WITH THE WORK THAT IS MAPPED OUT FOR THE SEASON, WHEREAS BY ANY UNNECESSARY OR WILFUL DELAY THEY WILL INCUR GENERAL CENSURE.

U. S. SENATOR JEFF DAVIS

THE MOST SAVAGELY FIERCE DENUNCIATION OF THE PRESS, JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM AS THEY EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY WAS THAT DELIVERED BY SENATOR JEFF DAVIS OF ARKANSAS, IN THE SENATE AT WASHINGTON THE OTHER DAY. THE CONCLUSION THAT THE DISINTERESTED READER WHO KNOWS THE SITUATION WILL AT ONCE REACH, IS THAT SENATOR DAVIS, JUDGED BY THIS PERFORMANCE, IS NOT CAPABLE OF SEEING THINGS STRAIGHT AND THAT IT MATTERS VERY LITTLE WHAT HE SAYS UPON ANY SUBJECT AND HENCE HIS ATTACK ON THE TRUSTS PRECEDED BY SUCH A TIRADE AGAINST THE PRESS COULD NOT BE REGARDED BY PEOPLE OF SENSE IN ANY OTHER LIGHT THAN AS AN EBULLITION OF SUPERHEATED AIR WHICH WHILE IT RELIEVED THE SPEAKER WAS OF NO INJURY TO ANYBODY OR ANY INTEREST.

NEVERTHELESS, IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT HIS DENUNCIATION, FEROCIOUS AS IT WAS, FITS SOME MEMBER OF THE PRESS WITH WHOM HE HAS COME IN CONTACT. BUT HE MAKES THE VERY GRAVE MISTAKE OF PUTTING HIS FAITH IN THE OLD MAXIM "EX-UNO DISCE OMNES" WHICH IN THIS CASE IS UNJUST. THERE ARE BLACK SHEEP IN EVERY FLOCK BUT IT IS NOT SAFE TO ASSUME ON SEEING SUCH A SPECIMEN THAT ALL SHEEP ARE OF THE SAME HUE. THE SPEECH OF SENATOR DAVIS MIGHT BE COMPARED TO THE HOOTING OF AN OWL AGAINST THE FORCE OF NIAGARA.

SEEN AND HEARD

Almost daily one hears some little sad incident of the poor children of Lowell that has not been previously reported. For instance, Miss Nellie Russell, of the Knickerbocker stock company who has been visiting her little friend Miss Gladys Gilson, of this city, who was in the company with her last season, tells of a particularly sad experience that she and Gladys the other day had. She was called to Chelsea from New York by the death of her brother's wife who died in childbirth on the day preceding the fire. Just before the fire broke out the remains were placed in the casket at the home of the deceased, by the undertaker, and a few hours later the undertaker's establishment was completely destroyed by fire. When the hour of the funeral arrived it was necessary to take the casket to the cemetery in a common job wagon and lay it in the grave without any box or as it is put over all caskets before burial. The funeral, Miss Russell states was one of the most distressing spectacles she had ever heard of.

Mr. John J. Geary, formerly of the Academy of Music, opened Monday in New Bedford with the Hathaway stock company as Bishop Von Wageman, in "In the Bishop's Carriage." Mr. Geary will also take a hand in the stage management. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark opened Monday in summer stock at Atlantic City. They are registered at the Pullman Hotel where they will be pleased to greet any Lowell friends.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE SALARY GRAB

Springfield Republican: "The practical question which the members of the legislature have to face is whether it is really worth while for them to roll in the mud for nothing. It ought to be manifest to the meanest understanding that if this bill should get through both branches of the general court—which ought not to be likely—it would confer a veto by Acting Governor Draper. He must be alive to the general situation, even if members of the house display the blindness of greed when facing the chance of getting more salary. This episode will contribute to the growing weariness which the almost constant sitting of the legislature in one form or another, inspires among the people." It is for a pretty small amount moreover, that many of these members are, on the whole, forfeiting public confidence and practically disqualifying themselves for any position of public trust in the future.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRACY

Concord Patriot: The student of history can see quite a parallel between the republican party of today and the democratic party of fifty years ago.

The democratic party of a half century since had become proud and haughty and self-complacent and somewhat corrupt through long tenancy. It not usurpation of place and power and deemed itself invincible. Leaders quarrelled the rank and file became disgusted and personal differences and adherence to this leader and that leader and to this schism and that schism in factions that compelled defeat and disaster.

So it is with the republican party of today.

The democratic party is quite likely to sweep the country this fall—its prospect has not been so bright in fifty years.

START AT THE TOP

Newburyport News: Undoubtedly the way to purify the waters of the Merrimack is from the top down and not to begin in the middle. If, as alleged, the factories of Fitchburg and Leominster discharge impurities into it through the Nashua river, this fact is surely to be considered in any scheme for purification, as also any other primal source of pollution.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

Boston Herald: The perennial effort to establish a new basis of distribution of the liquor license fees, one-fourth of which now goes to the state and three-fourths to the cities and towns where they are collected, has again met with its usual and well-deserved fate in the legislature, not only because it leaves the larger portion of the license fees where they all rightfully belong, but also for the reason that it defeats an underhanded effort to interfere with the successful operation of our excellent local option law.

QUEER APPEAL ON MILK STANDARDS

Boston Advertiser: Perhaps the most grotesque appeal made to the legislature in favor of the skim milk bill was the plea that under the present standard some farmers were skimming their

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Prof. Gustafson, the archaeologist, has returned from Egypt and is in Paris, where he has been showing some of his finds to admiring newspaper men. From a famous early burial ground in Abydos, where he was excavating four months, he brings

back a number of them in the tomb.

In a gale of wind, and at a height of 250 feet, the archbishop of Canterbury and his wife recently performed a remarkable feat. On the top of the 11th Henry tower of Canterbury cathedral, the primrose laid the final stone of the pinnacle, and Mrs. Davidson fixed the vane.

ON THE MERGER

THE BOSTON TRANSCRIPT DISCUSSES THE SUBJECT.

Whether our lawmakers may think of the recommendations of the commission on transportation interests in reference to the unification of the two great railroad systems of New England—commonly known as the "merger"—they should at least make a decision of some sort at the present session. To postpone a settlement of the question till another legislative session would be an unnecessary waste; it would prove a great detriment to the transportation interests of New England, particularly on the lines of the Boston & Maine. Its officers and managers are soft "chancers in the air," as it were, awaiting developments. Its board of directors are hold-overs, it being impossible to get a majority vote at the last stockholders' meeting by reason of the law which deprives the New Haven of the privilege of voting on its own

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But in case the legislature adjourns without action, the democratic will as before the state to picture the evils of the merger and the horrors of monopoly, declaring that their opponents secretly favor it, and that as soon as a trustworthy election is out of the way they will throw off all further disguise. This might prove a dangerous issue. The republicans cannot dissociate themselves entirely from the report of Messrs. Warner, Crocker and Adams, appointed by a republican governor, or for the policy of implied tolerance at least involved in the Cole bill. In these circumstances we think the party leaders would be wise to go forward to develop a merger policy, standing by it in the campaign, and letting events prove its justification, rather than to risk a democratic attack on the nameless and threatened dangers of monopoly.

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In time of peace prepare for war. Although it is now very cold weather, in a few short weeks the good old summer will be with us, so we will give you a gentle tip to bring your Spring and Summer clothing and have it cleaned and pressed or dyed. You are always sure of getting better work done if you give us time to get it out. Do not delay but send to the

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232 MERRIMACK ST.

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Man Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally

Manuel Vellozo, charged with illegally keeping liquor, who mysteriously disappeared the day before yesterday when his case was being tried, was brought into police court on a capias. He was not fined for contempt of court as Judge Hadley was of the opinion that the man was unacquainted with the laws of the court and meant no insult. No further testimony was offered and Vellozo was fined \$50.

THE OLEO CASES.

P. M. Harwood, general agent of the dairy bureau of this state, had three restaurant keepers and a local merchant before the court this morning for violating the oleomargarine law.

Gideon Bailey, James T. Wallworth and Henry A. Roberts, who keep restaurants, were charged with selling oleomargarine without having notified the guests. They were fined \$10 each, which is the minimum fine.

John F. Collins was charged with selling oleomargarine without having the boxes properly labelled. He was fined \$100 which is the minimum fine for that offense.

Edward Kemp, attired in overalls and heavy boots pleaded guilty to assaulting Silas W. Wilson.

Several witnesses testified to seeing Kemp strike Wilson.

Just as Kemp was going to take the

stand to testify in his own behalf, Assistant Clerk Trull informed the court that Wilson had filed an acknowledgment of satisfaction. This brought the case to an abrupt end.

The judge fined Kemp \$50, fees for two witnesses.

THE DRUNKS.

Catherine, Nellie E. Earl and Harry C. Dixon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

George W. Woodworth was a little nervous when called to plead on a charge of drunkenness. The court decided that eight days in jail would do him good.

Cornelius Sullivan was fined \$5 and five first offenders were fined \$2 each.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Albert F. Nealey and Rachel McDonald were arrested last night by Patrolmen Sheridan and Clark and in court this morning were charged with adultery. Nealey pleaded guilty, but the woman entered a plea of not guilty.

The arresting officers testified to finding the couple in a room and their testimony was corroborated by Corporation Officer Briggs.

Nealey had nothing to say, but the McDonald woman stoutly denied having committed any offense. John McDonald, husband of Rachel McDonald testified that they were married sixteen years ago but do not live together at the present time.

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PEQUOT HOUSE "UP IN THE AIR"

Was Destroyed by Fire This Morning

NEW LONDON, May 7.—The Pequot house, situated at the mouth of the harbor, was destroyed by fire which started early this morning. A terrific easterly gale was blowing at the time and four-teen other buildings in the Pequot colony took fire but they were saved by the efforts of the fire department. The old hotel was erected over a half century ago and was one of the most prominent summer places on the coast.

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In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go

where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

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The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate for the county of Middlesex was opposed by Boston members and defeated by Hall of Natick, Giles of Cambridge and Diley of Malden, who contended that the Middlesex judges have to do more work than those of any other county.

Messrs. Murray, Murley, Collins and Manocvillo of Boston opposed the bill and it was rejected on a rising vote, 50 to 55. On a roll call the bill was passed to be engrossed, 94 to 76.

The bill to increase the salary of the secretary of the governor was referred to the next general court on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston, who introduced it.

Mr. Hancock of Brockton moved to substitute for an adverse report a bill to prohibit corporal punishment at the Lyman school for boys. Mr. Stoddard of Gloucester opposed the motion, saying that no evidence was presented to the committee to show that such punishment ought to be abolished. Mr. Hancock showed a piece of white tubing used to chastise the boys. Substitution was lost on a voice vote and the adverse report accepted.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate yesterday killed the Cambridge conduit bill, rejected the order asking the supreme court as to the constitutional right of the legislature across the Merrimack river at Lawrence, and spent the rest of the session debating the motion to reconsider the rejection of the peaceful picketing bill. Adjournment hour shut off a vote.

GERMAN SHIP

IS LYING IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The big German ship Peter Rymers, which has been aground on the sand bar west of Fire Island since last week is in a dangerous position today. Workers had made a fairly good progress toward floating her when last night's storm drove her back on the bar. Today the wind was blowing a gale and the seas were sweeping over the stranded ship. Life savers from the Oak Island station began an attempt to rescue all members of her crew who have remained on board ever since the ship grounded last Thursday.

MURDER

BUILDING BOOM SET BY CHILDREN

Strikes Bustling Village of North Chelmsford

Fire in the Lumber Yard of Otis Allen & Son

George C. Moore Purchases the Sheldon Homestead For Office Purposes—Village Contractors Kept Busy—A Special Town Meeting on May 16

Real estate and building appear to be booming somewhat in North Chelmsford during the past few weeks. One of the best signs as to the future of the George C. Moore wool scouring plant of that village is the fact that Mr. Moore has purchased the George T. Sheldon property in Princeton street which consists of two fine residences, the original Sheldon homestead and an adjoining house still occupied by Mr. Sheldon's son, a large barn and carriage house and considerable land. Mr. Moore has taken possession and intends to convert the Sheldon homestead into offices. On the ground floor will be the main office of the Moore wool scouring company, an office for Mr. Moore's stenographer and confidential clerk and an office for his son, George C. Moore, Jr., who is superintendent of the Brookside plant. The upper story will be used for a private office for Mr. Moore. He will add 40 feet to the barn for the use of his horses and he will replace the wooden floor of the carriage shed with a concrete floor and will use it as a garage for automobiles.

Miner and O'Neil, the well known North Chelmsford contractors have finished a modern six room cottage which they will sell or rent. They have

the contract for a tenement house for Patrick Cassidy in Ripley street and are putting up a two tenement house in Neenah street for Dr. F. E. Varny. Contractor James Stevens has completed a store building at the junction of the Groton and Nashua roads for James Wooten which will be occupied by Mrs. Marie Henry, formerly with Mrs. Grace Upton, who will conduct a lunch room and confectionery store. They are also building a six room cottage for Joseph Desmarais on the Nashua road.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING. A special town meeting which is attracting much interest has been called for May 16. There are but two articles in the warrant but nevertheless there is much discussion over them. One of them interests the Centre exclusively and the other the North village. One article calls for an appropriation of \$500 to repair the roadway from the railroad crossing to Parkhurst square which at present is in an abominable and dangerous condition. The other article calls for the taking of steps of land on the Salmon estate, recently purchased by the town for school house purposes for a site for a fire house. The school board has organized a campaign against the adoption of this article.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—One of the largest attended funerals ever held in North Andover was that of Mrs. Mary Mahoney, wife of Cornelius Mahoney, which occurred Tuesday morning at 9:30 from St. Michael's church. There were mourners from Boston, Lowell, Amesbury, Newton, Upper Falls, Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and other places. The deceased was highly esteemed and respected by all classes and creeds in the community where she had lived so many years a good and useful life. Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the sacred edifice which was filled to pay a loving tribute of respect and regard to the memory of a woman of beautiful character.

Rev. John M. Gallagher, the pastor, celebrated a solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. James J. Donovan of South Lawrence as deacon, and Rev. Joseph C. Burns as sub-deacon. J. Harry Lynch, organist and director, had charge of the musical part, which was especially fine.

At the offertory, J. Frank Coppinger sang "De Profundis." After the mass Miss Catherine A. White rendered "Face to Face," and as the body was borne out Mr. Coppinger sang "Near-er, My God, to Thee."

When the services of intercession and prayer were over the body was conveyed its way to the family lot in the immaculate Conception cemetery, where the burial reverently took place. The pall-bearers were: Daniel J. Regan of Boston, Timothy Mahoney and William Mahoney of Andover, Attorney C. J. Mahoney and John J. Carroll of North Andover, Thomas Coyle of Lawrence.—Lawrence Sun.

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Frederick Martin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in the south part of Westford. There was a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends who brought numerous floral offerings which showed in what high esteem deceased was held. Rev. C. P. Marshall was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were G. W. Nesmith, P. G. Collins, D. Meade and John Wayne. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker David L. Greig in charge.

MEAD—The funeral of Asa Warren Mead took place yesterday from the residence of Arthur H. Cluer, 3 Wadsworth street, and was largely attended. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin was the

The alarm from box 6 at about 11:30 this forenoon was for a fire in the lumber yard of Otis Allen & Son, box manufacturers in Mount Vernon street.

The fire was out by children and was started in a pile of lumber in Farnham street. The children were playing there and some of them had matches. The fire from one pile of lumber communicated to another and then to another and six piles were on fire when the firemen arrived. While the fire was obstinate it was easily surrounded and was soon under control.

No estimate of the loss could be obtained at the time of writing. There were about 25,000 feet of lumber in each of the piles. Fred C. Church held the insurance on the lumber of Otis Allen on Farnham street destroyed by fire this noon.

officiating clergyman. The bearers were John Henderson, William Leggat, from the Mass. corporation, and Frank B. Wright and Thomas Tracy from the Knights of Pythias lodge. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. W. L. Hervey and Mrs. Wm. L. Degan. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer; spray, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chambers and Mr. W. W. Johnson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weinbeck; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsbury; large anchor, the shopmates of the Massachusetts mill; square and compass, Pentecost lodge of Masons; triangle, Wampanoag lodge, K. of P.; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cluer and family; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pierce; spray, Misses Mary and Mrs. G. H. Taylor; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion. The body was sent to Woburn, Mass., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

METCALF—The funeral of James A. Metcalf took place from his late residence, 31 Nichols street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. George E. Martin, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Lillian Salmon and Miss May Evelyn. The casket was covered with a blanket of flowers. The bearers were four nephews of deceased, Messrs. J. S. B. M. C. M. and P. R. Allen and A. T. Mann and William Everett. Burial was in the family lot in the Bellevue cemetery. Lawrence, in the funeral arrangements were in charge of Henry Smith, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLEMENT—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Clement was held from her home, 235 Foster street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman, and there were singing by Mr. Arthur D. Munn, Mr. George F. Sturtevant, Mrs. W. E. Dodge and Mrs. David Haskell. The bearers were E. D. Hill, C. H. Merrill, D. A. Haskell and P. G. McGregor. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young. The floral offerings included the following: Pillbox inscribed "Wife" from husband; wreath inscribed "Sister," Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. W. R. Wade, Joseph V. Wade; spray roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clement; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clement; spray gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill; spray Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore; spray gladioli, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humphrey; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker; spray

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NEW LICENSES
Are Being Issued to
Junk Collectors

Clerk J. J. Flaherty, Jr., of the police board and inspector Thomas McLaughlin have been kept busy during the past few days issuing licenses to junk collectors, and quite a number of the latter have been separated from \$25. The old badges worn by the collectors have been called in and new ones are given in exchange. The old badge was of celluloid and bore the number of the license together with the inscription "Licensed Junk Collector, Lowell, Mass." The new badges, however, are of metal and somewhat similar to those worn by hack drivers and are inscribed "Junk & Rags, 10, Lowell, Mass."

The change of badges brings to light the fact that an old wish of Solomon Robitsek has been gratified. When the celluloid badges were issued Robitsek sent a petition to the mayor asking that the badges be changed as they were too conspicuous.

WAGE SCALE
AT LOWELL HOSIERY WILL BE RE-ARRANGED.

A rearrangement of the scale of wages at the Lowell hosiery in Mt. Vernon street will go into effect next Monday. Earl A. Thibault, treasurer of the corporation in speaking with a representative of The Sun this afternoon said that it will be an equalization of wages and could not be called a cut down.

THE PRESIDENT
TO HAVE AN OUTING AT PINE KNOT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a small party left today for a week-end outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home near Charlottesville, Va. Included in the party is John Burroughs, the naturalist, who has been the guest of the president on several occasions. The party left here at 11:30 on a special train on the Southern railroad. The party will return to Washington Monday evening. Horseback riding and a general outing is the object of the visit.

NEW CHURCH
BEREAN PRIMITIVE METHODISTS WILL BUILD NEW QUARTERS.

The Berean Primitive Methodist church society whose present church edifice is in Moore street, have purchased between 750 and 800 feet of land in Lawrence street near Wigginsville and expect to start the building of a new church there about April 1. The old church was in such condition that it would cost almost as much to repair it as it would to put up a new building. Plans are being prepared for a structure of brick or wood with a spacious auditorium upstairs and rooms below for the Sunday school. The committee in charge of soliciting bids consists of R. Catherwood, Samuel Burr, T. Wilde and Rev. John T. Tibbitts, pastor. The new site is more convenient to a majority of parishioners than was the old.

THE IRISH LEAGUE.
The executive committee of the United Irish League and the committee in charge of the recent solicitation will hold a meeting Friday evening to consider matters of importance.



DON'T EVEN DREAM

Of buying your new suit, coat, skirt and waist till you have seen our stock. You will find it economy to buy at this sale. On many of the bargains, manufacturer's cost only asked.

Suits at \$13.75 and \$18.75

200 suits in two lots, manufacturer's cutting up balance of fine cloths into styles that usually sell at \$20 to \$25, sale

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25 Dozen Dainty \$2 Lawn Waists

A cancelled order that was made up, bought at 1-2 price. Same to you, **\$1.19**

All of our \$1.25 and \$1.69 waists Friday and Saturday **95c**

Styles and Values Not Approached Anywhere



SPECIAL IN SKIRTS

Black Voile Skirts at \$5 Taffeta Trimmed

Sell in Boston at \$7.50 50 in lot Friday **\$5.00**

\$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.95 In grays, panamas, and mohairs, all sizes, 10 styles. Friday **\$3.95**

SICILIAN SKIRTS \$5.00 Imported cloth, flare and kilted styles, worth \$7.50, sale **\$5.00**

Princess Dresses \$3.95 Silk Dresses **\$12.95** Jumper, Panama and Voile Suits at Manufacturer's Cost

NEW YORK CLOAK AND SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN STREET

WORKING PLANS

For the New Highland

School Received

The working plans for the new school in the Highlands have been received at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The plans are complete with the exception of certain specifications that will be forthcoming tomorrow.

The working plans for the new engine house will be ready on Monday and Mr. Smith will call for figures not later than Tuesday or Wednesday.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Dismissed Charges

Against Undertaker

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon John McCabum was given leave to withdraw on his petition for the revocation of Undertaker Weinbeck's license. The vote was unanimous. All undertakers now doing business were granted licenses for the ensuing year and a number of swill licenses was granted.

TO COST \$1500

FREEMAN S. HERSEY TO BUILD A DWELLING.

Applications for permits to build, filed at the office of the inspector of buildings within the last twenty-four hours include one from Freeman S. Hersey for a dwelling in Forest street. Estimated cost \$1500.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Timothy J. McPhail, of Starred street, who underwent an operation, is rapidly recovering her health.

Little Miss Hazel Chamberlain won first prize at a dancing contest held at Nashua on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elwyn Lapsante will spend the next two weeks at the home of her brother, Rev. George H. Howes, in New Bedford.

Miss Sadie MacKenna, of G. Pine Hill street will spend the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. Brad of Philadelphia, Penn.

CIVIL SESSION

MILK PRODUCER APPEARS AGAINST MILK DEALER.

The case of Peter Scamias vs. John James, both of Westford, was heard in the civil session of the police court before Judge Hadley this morning. This is an action of contract in which \$150 is involved. The plaintiff is a milk producer and the defendant a milk dealer.

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DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY TODAY

Special for Three Days

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

O'Keeffe's Famous XXXX Bread

Flour, \$5.75 bbl.; 70c bag

The Best Flour milled.

FRIDAY ONLY.

Best Creamery Butter, cut to 27c a lb.

Fresh Eggs, 16c doz.

Pure Lard, 10c lb.

24c can Peaches, Slawrock Brand, 15c can

Pineapple Chunks, 15c kind, 12c can

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, sound and mealy, great cooks, 25c a peck

North's Best Shoulders, 8 1/2c lb.

Best Cream Cheese, 15c lb.

Quaker Oats, 9c pkg.

1 can Tomatoes, 1 can Pear, 1 can Corn, 25c

O'K PURE SPICES.

Black Pepper, 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c

Cream Tartar, 25c lb., 1/4 lb. 5c

Alf-pice, 15c lb., 1/4 lb. 6c

Mustard, 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c

Whole Nutmegs, per dozen 5c

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Your House For Sale?

Why not let everybody know about it? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. You may get a customer. Others have. Try it.

The Ideal Store for Campers to Purchase Supplies

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Low Prices. Best Goods.

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THE REASON WHY

One of the most important duties of the thrifty housewife and all other contemplating housekeepers is to know and to learn the standing and the reliability of the leading grocery distributors in the New England states, how they stand in the commercial world and why their success. By reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment of doing business by handling no goods not guaranteed under the Pure Food Law we have attained the high standing in the commercial world which is accorded to reliable houses only, that is the reason why our clerks are always busy from 7 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m., always on the alert for our customers' interest, selling no goods which have not been carefully examined and tested by the president of the company, John T. Connor.

SHOULDERS

We have 2000 Shoulders for this sale, just out of the smoke house, nice and lean. 11 S. Inspected.

8c lb. Weight 4 to 6 lbs.

WHITE SPRAY FLOUR

Use this flour once and you will use no other; makes more loaves of bread than any other flour milled.

Bbl. **\$6.25**
Big Bag **78c**
Half Bag **39c**

CORN STARCH	LUMP STARCH	SOAP	SALT	GELATINE
The regular price of these goods is 5c package. Sale price	Buy your summer supply now. Regular price of these goods is 6c lb. Sale price	Challenge Brand; all dealers ask for a cake for this quality. Sale price	A fancy quality of free running salt will not cake. Sale price	Favorite Brand; a very fancy quality of Gelatine. Sale price
5c pkg.	2 lbs. for 9c	10 for 23c	2 bags 8c	8c

PRUNES	EVAPORATED APPLES	BANANAS
We have received 3000 pounds of nice meaty Prunes, worth 5c pound. While they last	Best quality new fresh goods, large white rings, sold everywhere for 15c. While they last	250 bunches for this sale; large ripe, good regular price 25c doz. While they last
5c lb.	12 1-2c lb.	20 for 25c

Friday and Saturday we will give free one loaf of Purity Bread with a 10c purchase on our Bakery counter.

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For Friday and Saturday

CONNOR	CONNOR	MACARONI	CONDENSED MILK
1 qt. Beans, 13c	1 lb. Pork, 13c	Best quality, imported style; regular price 12c. Sale price	Banner Brand; regular price 12c. Sale price
1 lb. Tea, any flavor, 50c	1 lb. Coffee, 25c	8c Pkg.	8c
1 lb. Coffee, 25c	1 pk. Potatoes, 25c	EGGS	CHEESE
1 lb. Sugar, 12c	2 lbs. Sugar, 12c	Hens, 22c	York State, 18c lb.
Market price	Market price	Eastern, 26c	York Andover, 10c lb.
		Western, 17c	Sears, 30c lb.
			Roanoke, 40c lb.

Price \$1.00 for all

CITY SOLICITOR

Turns the Tables on Mayor Farnham at a Critical Moment



CITY SOLICITOR HILL



LAWYER MELVIN M. JOHNSON.

And Refuses to Endorse the Bill of Melvin M. Johnson—Shows Cause Why it Should Not be Endorsed and Why it Cannot be Recovered by Process of Law

Melvin M. Johnson, the man who has shown the Law and Order league the legal way; the man, who, so far as Lowell is concerned, has won for himself an enviable reputation as a lawyer, may be obliged to sue the city in order to recover for his defence of Mayor Farnham in the police board matter, and if in the future Mr. Farnham should reach out for Mr. Johnson's assistance he might hear that gentleman say: "If you haven't got the money you needn't come round."

The committee on accounts has "just gone and trowed at Mr. Johnson rite down flat." The committee refuses to approve his bill for \$153.00, for legal services in defending the mayor's removal of two members of the police board. The committee allows that it is up to Mr. Farnham to pay that bill, and certain lawyers do say that the committee is right.

Alderman Gray and Councilmen Lyons and McKiddier constitute the committee and the committee met yesterday afternoon. Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling had been instructed by the committee to request the attendance of the mayor at the meeting. Mr. Dowling obeyed instructions and Mayor Farnham said he would be at his office and if the committee wanted to see him the members might call there.

The committee, peculiarly free of fear and trembling, invaded the sanctity of the chief executive's sanctum sanctorum. "Well gentlemen, what can I do for you?" asked Frederick the invincible. His Honor's face betrayed the spirit of Milton's words. "Lead forth to battle their sons but he didn't say them."



J. E. Burbank

And breezy as the March winds are the new and dashing styles in Spring Millinery that we are displaying. We are showing a magnificent array of exquisitely trimmed hats at prices ranging from \$2.99 to \$9.50, worth \$5.00 to \$12.00. Untrimmed hats, including the Large Sallors, 98c to \$2.98. Ready-to-wear hats, 98c to \$3.98. Headquarters for the correct styles in Mourning Hats and Veils.

115 Merrimack St.

LAWN MOWERS

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663 and 669 Merrimack St.

Don't forget Mayfair club at Prescott hall, tomorrow night.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Garde des Saints-Anges Last Evening

The boys of the Garde des Saints-Anges held their annual banquet in St. Joseph's college, last evening, 125 covers being laid. The special guests of the evening were Rev. Fr. Vland, O. M. I., chaplain of the guard and Mr. Elzear H. Choquette first president of



MR. ELZEAR CHOQUETTE.

the sodality of the Saints-Anges, founded 32 years ago out of which was organized L'Association Catholique des Jeunes Gens, organized in 1878, and which evolved in turn into the present popular Association Catholique. Mr. Choquette was the first secretary of that body when organized in 1878, while Honore Constantineau, then a student at the high school, and now provincial of the Oblate order for the south of the United States, was president. Mr. Choquette delivered an interesting address on "Study Circles," and as a result of the address and the wholesome advice contained in it a circle will be formed among the members. Capt. Arthur Lamoureux, president at the banquet last night, Capt. Maximilien Connolly, vice president, and Mr. Choquette, Rev. Fr. Vland addressed the guests, also Capt. Lamoureux and Connolly and Lieut. Eugene Ricard. Champagne did the catering.

AT TEWKSBURY

DRILL OF SIXTH REGIMENT COMPANIES AT STATE HOSPITAL.

There will be a drill of the First battalion of the Sixth regiment of which Companies C and G are a part, at the state hospital grounds in Tewksbury on the afternoon of the 23d. Besides Companies C and G, Company A of Wakefield and Company H of Stoneham, also of the battalion, will take part in the drill. The exercises will be under the direction of the battalion commander, Major Sweetser.

PEACE SOCIETY

ANDREW CARNEGIE GUEST OF THE ORGANIZATION.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Never in the history of the world has so much been accomplished for universal peace as during the past year, the declaration made at the annual meeting of the Peace society of New York yesterday at the Hotel Astor, by Andrew Carnegie, who further praised Secretary of State Root for the able work done in the negotiating and concluding of recent treaties. Over two hundred members of the society attended. Edwin B. Mead of Boston, one of the principal speakers of the session, declared that one of the great anxieties of peace was the signing in Washington yesterday of the treaty with Japan. Another important treaty recently concluded, said Mr. Mead, was signed in Berlin by the representative of England, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden and Denmark, whereby all agreed to maintain inviolable the territory adjacent to the North sea, and to submit all differences arising out of ownership there to joint conference.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Lowell Readers are Learning the Duties of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow. Primary trouble, diabetes, Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Lowell people endorse our claim. Mrs. Mary J. Mallen of 31 Prince st., Lowell, Mass., says: "For backache and kidney troubles I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave a state ment for publication seven years ago and I now cheerfully repeat that statement. For a year or more I suffered from kidney trouble and pain across the small of my back. To stoop or straighten after stooping caused sharp twinges. The secretions from the kidneys were very variable, at one time excessive and at another scanty and accompanied with pain. Soon after beginning to take Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, I noticed a difference in my condition. The pain and aches disappeared, and the kidney secretions were corrected. I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. I keep it on hand and take a few doses occasionally and this keeps me in excellent shape. I think there is nothing to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurr Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SPOTTED FEVER

Caused Death of Mrs. Lucy E. Marshall.

The news of the death of Mrs. Lucy E. Marshall, wife of E. R. Marshall of South street, Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of but a week of cerebro-spinal meningitis, comes as a great shock to a wide circle of acquaintances by whom she was held in sincere and affectionate regard. Mrs. Marshall was a member of and actively interested in the affairs of the Central Congregational church and at the time of her death was vice-president of the Ladies' Benevolent society. She was also a member of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at Lowell in which she was greatly interested.

Mrs. Marshall was born in West Lebanon, N. H., the daughter of the late Sanford and Sarah (Wood) Hazen, who came to Chelmsford with their family in 1861, settling upon what was then known as the Spaulding place on the Boston road. She was one of a family of 10 children, seven of whom are now living. In 1869 she was united in marriage with E. R. Marshall of Chelmsford and with the exception of a few years spent at Hanover, N. H., they had always made Chelmsford their home. Three children were born to them, Fred R., whose death occurred in September, 1896; Amy W., and Lawrence E. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. James C. Perham of Schenectady, N. Y., her son, Lawrence E. Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal., three sisters, Mrs. Frank M. Wiggins of Maplewood, Mass., Miss Nellie J. Hazen of Chelmsford, Miss Emma L. Hazen of Lowell and four brothers, Curtis G. and Fred A. Hazen of Chelmsford, Leonard W. Hazen of Somerville and Wilbur M. Hazen of Boston.

SABREY CLUB

MET AT RESIDENCE OF MR. SHERBURNE LAST NIGHT.

The Sabrey club met last night at the residence of Mr. Frank B. Sherburne, who is teacher of the Sunday school class. A paper on civil government was read and at the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

NEURALGIA ACHES.

Relief in Ten Minutes by Simple Remedy.

Anyone suffering the agonizing pains of neuralgia wants instant and immediate relief. Its quick action is one reason why Neuralgia Anodyne has made so many friends among neuralgia sufferers.

Take a small dose internally to strengthen and quiet the whole nervous system, and at the same time, apply a little of the Anodyne externally to the affected point. Its soothing power will go through the pores of the skin to the throbbing nerve. In ten minutes from the time you started to use the Anodyne you will find relief from pain and suffering. Neuralgia Anodyne has been used with such uniform success in curing neuralgia, headache, toothache, etc., that it is sold with the guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. A large bottle costs but 25c. Made by The Twitchell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me.



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FOR CONTEMPT

Hon. John A. Sullivan Was Fined \$20

REFUSED TO MAKE APOLOGY

To Judge Williams in Roxbury Court

BOSTON, May 7.—John A. Sullivan, ex-congressman, was fined \$20 by Judge Williams of the Roxbury court yesterday when Mr. Sullivan refused to apologize for a remark which the judge considered disrespectful.

Mr. Sullivan appeared against Walter Baker, charged with stealing a package containing a loaf of bread from the express wagon of Allen & Fox. Baker pleaded guilty, and Mr. Sullivan asked the court to give him a jail sentence as an example. Baker was fined \$5 and sent to jail in default.

Judge Williams asked: "Do you know any reason why this man should be sentenced to prison for stealing a loaf of bread? Do you know if he has a record?"

Atty. Sullivan replied: "No, but perhaps the police will assist you in that regard."

The judge then said: "Your general remarks do not pertain to this case. Have you anything further to say?"

"I'll tell you this, your honor," said ex-congressman Sullivan, rising: "This man has not given his right name. But, perhaps, this will not strike your honor as being pertinent to the case."

Judge Williams said: "I wish you to apologize for that last remark."

Atty. Sullivan rose to his feet and asked: "What remark, your honor?"

"If you don't see fit to apologize," said Judge Williams, "I must impose a fine for contempt. Do you apologize?"

Mr. Sullivan looked around him and said in a low voice: "If your honor will enlighten me as to what I have said that requires an apology, I will make an explanation."

Judge Williams said: "If your explanation is in the nature of an apology, very well, I will hear you."

"I have nothing to apologize for," replied Mr. Sullivan.

Judge Williams paused for a moment and then asked: "Do you apologize?"

"I do not," replied Mr. Sullivan.

Judge Williams said: "Very well, Mr. Officer, take this man into custody."

The clerk then read the sentence, ordering Sullivan to pay \$20 for contempt of court.

Calumet, Prescott hall, tomorrow night.

MANIA TO KILL

Christine Bau Could Not Overcome it

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 7.—Christine Bau, who shot and wounded Louis Neveaux, and then killed herself, was a victim of homicidal mania. This is proved by her past record and by the following letter found in her pocketbook after the body had been removed to the home of her parents in Barre:

"Dearest Papa and Mama—Just a few lines to say that when you receive this I hope I will be dead. For you know a living sorrow is worse than a dead one. Oh, if you knew what I have suffered and tried, fought and struggled to overcome this dreadful killing fever, but in vain. For days and weeks I have tried to overcome it for your sake, but I can't control it no longer. Oh, I hope and pray to die tonight. I hope to kill someone first and then myself. For I know I will never be different, it is in me and I tell you, dear ones, Good-by. Love to all, your loving daughter, 'Christine Bau.'"

Neveaux, her victim, had never seen the girl before, and Joseph E. Burt, whom she shot at Woodsville, N. H., four years ago, had no acquaintance with her.

Neveaux is resting at the hospital as comfortably as can be expected and will probably recover.

THE REPUBLICANS

Eliminate Vreeland's Name From Bill

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At 11:20 o'clock last night the republican caucus of the house committed itself by a vote of 125 to 21 on the principle of commercial paper as an asset on which to issue extra circulation in time of emergency. This is in accordance with the Vreeland bill, but by a separate action the resolution was so amended to eliminate Mr. Vreeland's name from the measure. By still another vote the caucus decided to recommend the amendment of a currency bill to consider the currency question and report a bill at the next session of congress. Coupled with this provision was another provision for the immediate appointment of a committee of five members to draft a new bill in accordance with the general theory of the caucus and also in accordance with this action the chair appointed as such committee members Vreeland of New Jersey, Burton of Ohio, Weeks of Massachusetts, McKinney of Illinois and Knowland of California. Under the terms of the resolution the committee will be expected to report a perfected bill to an adjourned conference to be held next Monday evening.

TEXAS "REPUBS"

Want Roosevelt for Another Term

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Incomplete reports from republican county conventions held throughout the state yesterday indicate that a majority selected Roosevelt delegations to the congressional and state conventions, which are to select delegates to the republican national convention.

Many of the delegations are instructed outright to send Roosevelt delegates to the national convention and others are uninstructed, but with the understanding that they favor Roosevelt as first choice.

A few of the counties instructed for Taft for first choice in the event that Roosevelt's name is not placed before the convention. It is practically certain that the state and congressional delegations will send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the national convention with Taft for second choice.

The movement on behalf of Roosevelt was engineered by Cecil Lyon, chairman of the state executive committee, and national committeeman from Texas. He is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt and has given out the impression in Texas that the nomination will be accorded by Roosevelt if it is given him. The organized republicans, as they style themselves, instructed for Foster for president in most of their county conventions held yesterday.

ROOSEVELT GETS BIG VOTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Incomplete unofficial returns from most of the counties in which primaries were held yesterday show that, conceding to the Lincoln-Roosevelt league the 200 delegates claimed, the regular republicans have a large majority in the convention.

Of the 236 delegates chosen at the primaries the league has apparently elected 153 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento and Fresno.

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A KNIFE THRUST

Was Stopped by a Woman's Corset

BOSTON, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Hope, aged 42, is in the relief hospital suffering from knife wounds inflicted about 1 year ago in a lodging-house at 74 Main street, Charlestown, where she is employed. The keeper of the lodging-house, Mrs. Elmina Ford, witnessed the assault which she asserted was made by a former lodger named Isaac W. Hatfield, a shoemaker, who has been refused lodgings in her house for the past three weeks.

The victim of the assault is not seriously injured. She has a wound in the stomach, not very deep, and two cuts on one of her hands.

The fracas started about 4, when Hatfield attempted to enter the street door. Mrs. Ford attempted to keep Hatfield out, but he shoved her out of the way and demanded to see Mrs. Hope. Mrs. Hope appeared and, it is said, attempted to reason with Hatfield when he charged her with treating him meanly and started to assault her.

Mrs. Ford claims Hatfield produced a shoemaker's knife with a blade about four inches long and made a lunge at Mrs. Hope. The latter evidently made an attempt to catch the hand that held it, when the blade cut her fingers and hand, which bled freely. It is alleged he then thrust the knife in her body about two or three inches below the heart.

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ARSON CHARGE OLD LADIES' HOME \$15,000 VERDICT THE MERGER BILL

Two Men Under Arrest in Chelsea

POLICE SAY THEY DELIGHTFUL TIME STARTED FIRES FOR ALL

Had Been Trained Since City Burned

BOSTON, May 7.—Two alleged burglars, charged by the state police to be in part responsible for the spread of the great fire on Sunday, April 12, which wiped out a third of Chelsea, were arrested on warrants last night by State Police Officers Silas P. Smith and James J. Grady and Patrolman James H. O'Neil of the Chelsea police, all three of whom have been working on the incendiary theories since the fire.

The men arrested are Jacob Lewitsky, 22 years old, of 73 Brighton street, West End, and Abraham Wolnitz, 20 years old, of 163 2d street, Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

Lewitsky conducted a rag shop which was wiped out by the fire at the corner of Elm and Maple streets, and Wolnitz, it is claimed, was employed by him. The rag shop of Mr. Lewitsky was close to another rag shop, where it is claimed that the fire was discovered while the firemen were fighting the original blaze that started on the Sunday in question in the plant of the Boston Blacking company.

Hardly had the rag shop blaze been discovered, when it is alleged, that the fire of Lewitsky was found to be on fire, and the contention of the police is that the fire in Lewitsky's place had its inception on the inside.

The evidence which the police have secured against the men is the result of the investigation which has been going on since a few days after the fire. Both Lewitsky and Wolnitz, according to the police allegations, were in the rag shop before the fire there broke out. Both were arrested at their homes.

They will be arraigned in court this morning. State Police Officer Smith would not discuss last night the evidence the police had against Lewitsky and Wolnitz.

HOUSE SESSION Was Interrupted by An Outsider

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The proceedings of the house yesterday were completely stopped by a well dressed man in the gallery rising and making a speech while the proposition for the re-establishment of caucuses in soldiers' homes was being discussed. Mr. Parsons of New York, had just taken his seat when the man, who was about 40 years old, unfurled a small American flag, and addressed the chair in a loud voice:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman," he said, "I hope you will recognize the rights of this flag of an American citizen." The floor and gallery were packed and everybody turned in the man's direction. House attaches quickly took the intruder out. He struggled desperately, all the while addressing the house. Most of his remarks were devoted in the confusion which reigned, but his concluding words ended with "and deprive people of their homes."

In the guest house he gave his name as George F. Gridley, and said he was from Providence, R. I. He called attention to the fact that he had \$50 in his pocket.

WESTFORD

The annual social of the Tadnuck club was held Tuesday at the Union Congregational church. There were about 100 people present. The artists for the afternoon were: Mrs. Carlisle J. Swan, of Brookline, soprano; Edwin N. C. Barnes, of Boston, baritone; Jean Taylor, contralto; Mrs. C. E. Marshall and Miss Julia H. Fletcher, pianists; and Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, of Westford, mandolinist. Following is the program:

Piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs, (a) "May Morning," (b) "Heart of Mine," (c) "My Beloved," Mrs. Swan; readings, (a) "Maiden-Laine," (b) "Tomlinson" (Kipling), John Adams Taylor; songs, (a) "Adoration," (b) "Three Roses Red," Mr. Barnes; piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs, (a) "Roses After Rain," (b) "French Song," Mrs. Swan; reading, adaptation from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer," Mr. Taylor; song, "Tender Love Song," Mr. Barnes; song, "Waltz Song," Mrs. Swan.

BILLERICA

The Mitchell military school participated in the annual military carnival given in Mechanics building, Boston, Tuesday night, for the National Landers. Troop A, M. V. M. There were about fifty of the Mitchell school cadets present and the exhibition which they gave was one of the features of the evening.

MILLS WILL CLOSE

Out of respect to the memory of the late James Scott, who was for many years superintendent of the Lowell mills and whose death occurred on Monday, the mills will remain closed from 12 to 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, during the funeral of the deceased.

Annual May Party Held Last Night

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The annual May party, the most delightful event on the social calendar at the Old Ladies' Home, was held last night. This is an occasion that is not only demonstrative of the good feeling for the institution but it also suggests the beauty of the present time, the comfort and delightfulness of the months immediately upon the trail. To the occupants of the home the spring and summer months are greeted with joy unexpressed. It isn't the joy of the vigor of youth but the happy feeling of comfort, protection and warmth so dear to old age; just as old folks are inclined to lean with confidence on youth's strong arm and no more beautiful picture can the mind portray.

The supper last evening was under the general direction of Mrs. S. T. Young and the numerous committees gave excellent service. Sale tables were doing business during the afternoon and business was brisk. In the evening there was an entertainment by Mrs. Clara M. Gardner, soprano singer; Miss Mabel Hall, readings and monologues, and Miss Alice Perham, piano soloist and accompanist.

The following named ladies had charge of the tables:

Candy—Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. E. J. Dunbar, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Frederick W. Graham, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Miss Florence Young, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Catherine Whitaker, Miss Harriet Spaulding, Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Amy Bent, Miss Mary Nickerson, Miss Edith Gray, Mrs. Edward Carney, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Elvina Bell, and Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. Edw. Clark, Mrs. C. P. Luge.

Flowers—Mrs. E. Howe, Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson, Mrs. T. Rowell, Mrs. O. B. Randle, Mrs. Frederick Plathner, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Solon Stevens, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. Laforest Beas, Mrs. F. C. Church, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. R. Rice, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Barry, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Alice Rowell, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Marion Scott, Mrs. J. K. Whitler.

Old Ladies' table—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Forrest, Miss Josephine Earle, Pound table—Mrs. P. S. Cooleedge, Mrs. A. M. Hayward, Mrs. J. C. Swan, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Silas Shattuck, Miss Kate Wing.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT M. T. L. HALL, DUTTON STREET.

A pleasant social and dance was held in M. T. L. hall, Dutton street, last night, under the auspices of the Touring club. There were about 150 couples present. The club is composed largely of members of the M. T. L. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

John J. Coyne was general manager; Charles F. Sullivan, assistant general manager; John J. Dwyer, floor director; and James Quick, assistant floor director.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains Leave Lowell In effect February 3, 1936.

CHICAGO—6:22 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 12:55 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 1:55 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 10:30 p. m., 11:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 1:00 a. m., 1:30 a. m., 2:00 a. m., 2:30 a. m., 3:00 a. m., 3:30 a. m., 4:00 a. m., 4:30 a. m., 5:00 a. m., 5:30 a. m., 6:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:00 p. m., 1:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:00 p. m., 10:30 p. m., 11:00 p. m., 11:30 p. m., 12:00 a. m., 12:30 a. m., 1:00 a. m., 1:30 a. m., 2:00 a. m., 2:30 a. 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A Postponed Funeral

A Story of Rural Life in the
Lower Mississippi River
Country.

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OVER ridge and swamp and along the reaches of the Barracrawl the buds were swelling on the topmost branches of oak and cypress, and the lush grasses that stand up straight and tall in the dark red pools later on in the year began to send their first green shoots to herald the spring. There was a troublesome rumor going the rounds, ominous and dread. Men said that the new levee was treacherous, that it might hold, but all knew that a mighty river was sweeping down from the north, jealous of its ancient prerogative over the valley. Would the narrow line of earth hold out against it?

Jake Alders heard the news when he was doing his trading down at Wash Evans' store. On the way home he fell in with little groups of men who jugged along discussing the probability of an overflow, not that it was a new thing on the Barracrawl, for many times and often had the Father of Waters swept his royal way across the land, but their little holdings had been heavily taxed to build the levee that was to protect them, and now, thanks to the gods of red tape, Father Messasabe had challenged it, and the levee was not.

Jake rode along slowly. He was turning a problem over in his mind. Amanda, his wife, had been one of the annual victims to the dread swamp fever, dying in the early winter. She had made him promise to have her funeral preached in the spring, "when the woods is a-tittin' green an' things is a little mite more cheerful." Jake had just made arrangements for the funeral and that day had received a message from the parson to the effect that he would be on hand the following Sunday, and now, if the water came, there was no telling when the funeral could be preached.

Jake swung along the yellow ribbon of road, around the big bend and across the long bridge over the bayou, thinking deeply. The first bluebird of the year fluttered ahead of him into a nearby cotton field. Over his head a robin wheeled, chattering to his mate. Against the dark gray green of the winter woods the red bud blazed its crimson banners, and the whispering wind ruffled the brown breast of the river to scales of golden armor. He gathered himself together, gave the mule a sharp cut and began to whistle—he had made up his mind.

Miss Josie Derr whisked the broom sharply over the steps, skirt out her starched purple calico apron and settled herself on the gallery to enjoy the morning sunshine. There was some little appearance of thrift around the comfortable little log cabin of two rooms and the lean-to kitchen at the back, its well fenced yard and clapboarded outbuildings. Miss Josie herself, spare, gray haired and active as a well intentioned homemaker, was known throughout the Barracrawl as a "hushtin' woman; if she is an old maid." Her sixty acres of land were well managed, and though, contrary to custom, she never worked in the cotton herself, at the end of the year she was usually ahead of those who did.

As Jake Alders came in sight, a limp and dejected figure astride of the patient mule, she stood up and

peered under her hand. "Why don't the fool straighten up and use the back his God give him? He'd be right decent lookin' if it wa'n't for his slouchy ways." And Miss Josie pulled her own shoulders a trifle straighter as she walked slowly down the path.

"Howdy, Jake? How's the children, and what's the news from the water?" The mule came to a halt. "Well, now, Miss Josie, I was jes' a-sayin' to myself as how I was a-goin' to ask your advice this very mornin' along of the children. You heard tell how Mandy was a wantin' her funeral preached in the spring? Sarter fool-ish, Lord! Wimmen folks has their notions, an' I'm a man what believes in humors 'em, dead or alive. Parson Amos, he lowed he'd get here a Sunday, an' we was a-layin' out to have the funeral preached down at the bayou; but, Miss Josie, them kids ain't got one rag what's decent to wear to their ma's funeral, an' what I'm a-goin' to do 'twixt now an' then I don't know!" Jake paused and looked hopelessly at Miss Josie; then he went on, "as you be such a fine manager, I was a-thinkin' you might kinder help me out, and I'll—"

"Now, see here, Jake Alders! Do you think I'm a woman or a Christmas tree? How do you reckon I can make clothes grow on them six kids 'twixt now an' Sunday, an' this heah's Tuesday? Man, you've plumb lost your senses!" Jake fidgeted with his rope bridle. "I didn't know but what you was—" "Shut up, Jake Alders. You know you've been plannin' all along the road as how you was a-goin' to dump them kids an' their father on my conscience, an' now you've been an' gone an' done it! Yes, I'm a fool for meddlin', but I'll get 'em ready, but don't you ask me nothin' more, 'cause I ain't got to do it!" Miss Josie trailed this last over her shoulder as she disappeared into the house, and Jake grinned knowingly as he jogged down the road.

During the remainder of the week he made himself as scarce as possible about the straggling two room cabin that owned him as master. Miss Josie took possession of it and the six small Alders, whose low heads were subjected to a process of yellow soap and rainwater and later to innumerable little rolls of paper. Meanwhile Miss Josie's machine clattered upending miles of pink calico and domestic, and her energetic tones stirred the Alders' progeny to something like industry, so that the cabin shone with unwonted cleanliness as Saturday afternoon deepened into twilight. The parson was to spend the night, and Jake had gone to the station to meet him. Miss Josie was preparing to go home, having completed all the arrangements, even to laying out the flax in six little heaps on the bench that ran along the wall. There were rolls of light bread and a jelly cake, two roasted fowls and some of Miss Josie's own pies, all destined to do duty as the funeral baked meats.

Miss Josie started down to the gate, trailing a torrent of minute instructions to the forlorn little group in the doorway. Away up the road she heard the clatter of hoofs and the rattle of

the ancient buggy that Jake had borrowed from the squire, and it was coming faster than Jake Alders' old mare mule had ever traveled that road before. Jake was leaning over the dashboard in the effort to hurry old Mag along. He shouted something—nearer—and Miss Josie stood stock still. "The water's a-comin'! Levee's broke at Carter's Bend, and Nigger Wool swamp's plumb fell! She'll be here by daylight!"

Jake tumbled out, and the parson, a thin, active man, jumped to the ground and began to unbuckle the mule. Miss Josie started down the road in a run, but Jake yelled after her: "Don't be skeered! You ain't got no men folks to be a-makin' a-littin'! Them shiftless niggers will be a-lookin' out for their own fool necks. I'll put your chickens an' things in the left an' your

The hush of dawn was in the air when they ceased their labor. The parson straightened up. "It is the Sabbath mornin', Brother Alders, but truly the ox is in the ditch before us. Sister Derr needs our help."

"I gosh!" Jake slapped his thigh. "If I didn't go and forget all about that woman clear as a whistle, an' me a-promisin' so big. Come on, parson." She was waiting for them, her preparations all made. She had collected her cattle into the barnyard, and the chickens by the legs ready to be transferred to the barn lot, and her trunk stood locked and strapped.

"How deep you reckon it will go?" she questioned. Jake scratched his chin. "Can't say. Last water I had to put a false floor in my house, an' they say 'dust'll beat that boiler'."

Miss Josie collapsed helplessly into

know there never was nuthin' I wouldn't do for Mandy. Miss Josie this ain't no time for a woman to be stayin' alone with God Almighty's ragin' floods comin' over her head. Can't you make up your mind to come along with me?"

The sobs had hushed, but the apron still sheltered Miss Josie, when the parson turned. "Brother Alders, I would suggest that you send Len to the station as soon as he gets back and telegraph the clerk to issue the beans. It's a little irregular, but I can make the return next time I go to Grayson. I'm here now, and it is not a time to stand on ceremony as to the manner of doing things."

Miss Josie jerked the apron down. "You two men are a-fixin' the whole thing as a-plannin' it out without me sayin' a word in, as if a woman didn't have the right to settle about her own

of Alexander I. much ecclesiastical property was seized and made crown property, the income of which goes now to the exat. It amounts to almost \$15,000,000 a year. The czar has still another source of income from the so-called cabinet property, which includes a territory as large as the whole of France, most of it in Siberia, in which are gold, silver, platinum, copper and iron mines, which produce a steady income of about \$10,000,000 a year. Besides this the czar possesses a large amount of personal property accumulated by his ancestors.

All day long the muddy tide crept over the land, it entered the dusty road in thin streams, widening until road and dooryard, barnyard and pasture disappeared. Jake stood eying the pile of lumber as the water sucked and gurgled beneath him. The parson spared his shoulders. "Yes, Brother Alders, there is no time like the present, and the sound of hammer and saw rang over the rippling tide as the parson wrought for these sheep of his pasture. Ten o'clock saw the last nail as the high March wind sent the first wave over the cabin sill. Miss Josie settled the children and the household belongings with some degree of comfort, but the parson and Jake could not stand upright under the low rafters.

The irregular beat of dugout paddles came round the bend, and the parson stepped outside, while Jake stood insuring his hat and watching the advance of Miss Josie where she sat in the low rocker, bending over the drowsy baby. She lifted her head upon the mattress. She lifted her head as the parson paused in the doorway, a bit of yellow paper between his fingers, and behind him, peering over his shoulder, the station agent and Jake's young brother Len.

"Brother Alders, the clerk wires me that he has issued the license."

Miss Josie arose, the sleeping baby against her shoulder. The warm little body nestling there in drowsy helplessness stirred and woke the primal woman, virginal and shy, that slept below the crust of years. Her keen gray eyes softened with a new light above the sallow cheek, where the long banished blushes burned beneath Jake's ardent brown gaze. At her feet his children slept.

The parson raised his hand, and Jake blundered to Miss Josie's side, his tall head stooping to avoid the rafters. Over the lap-lap of the waves beneath them, over the keening of the wind in the cypress brakes, the parson's voice rose in solemn sentences, and then he was saying goodbye, and the faces were gone from the doorway. Miss Josie took refuge behind the sleeping baby as she knelt to place it with the other children, and down the road she heard the parson singing as he paddled into the night.

And when the long May days came to the Barracrawl, newly risen from the chrysalis of the waters and teeming with the gifts of Father Messasabe, the first Mrs. Alders received due meed of song and service, thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Alders the second.

THE CZAR'S INCOME.

According to an account of the czar's income published in St. Petersburg, his majesty receives from the state a civil list, amounting to about \$10,000,000 a year. The czarina and the dowager empress are each in receipt of about \$125,000 annually, while the heir apparent gets nearly \$60,000 a year. Each of the other children of the czar gets approximately \$30,000 a year. In the time

DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS.

The news that a hitherto unknown planet has been discovered between Mars and Jupiter by a professor at the Lick Observatory, which produces a steady income of about \$10,000,000 a year. Besides this the czar possesses a large amount of personal property accumulated by his ancestors.

Such a discovery as this latter would indeed be an epoch making one and would merit and receive whole columns in the papers in place of the obscure paragraph which was all that the Lickian "find" was deemed worthy of. As a matter of fact, this is but one of those tiny worlds of which some hundreds have been telescopically and photographically "trapped," so to speak, by diligent students of the heavens within the past half century.

Exactly how big, or, rather, how little, are these microscopic spheres it is well nigh impossible to estimate, for even when "nearest" to the earth they are 100,000,000 miles away. The smallest appear only as white dots on a photographic plate. The largest are, under favorable circumstances, just visible through a sufficiently powerful telescope.

Ceres, the biggest of them all, has an estimated diameter of less than 500 miles, and it is the giant among a family of dwarfs. Probably a good pedestrian could walk right round the equator of one of the smaller planets in the course of a few hours. Yet each of them is in a sense a world, traveling round the sun in its own orbit, revolving on its own axis and having its periodical changes of seasons, its days and its nights, just like the earth, Mars, Saturn and the rest of its big brothers and sisters.

GUILEFUL MR. SWINBURNE.

Mr. Swinburne, who, in the estimation of many critics, is the greatest living English poet, is in the habit of taking a daily walk on Wimbledon common. His objects vary much to be interviewed, but an enterprising journalist determined the other day to get some "copy" out of him whether he wished it or not.

So the scribe waited on the common till the poet approached. Then he presented himself and began to talk in his most persuasive style. Mr. Swinburne, seeing himself cornered and knowing that his age made flight impossible, thought deeply for a minute. Then he said:

"My friend, I see by your lips that you are talking, but as I am stone deaf I cannot hear what you say. I will therefore wish you 'Good morning!'" The trick was entirely successful, and the journalist went his way crestfallen.

WHAT THE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING

An April Fool Party
BY LESLIE HOPE



"WHAT shall we do to make the time pass pleasantly on Dorothy's birthday?" asked the little girl's mamma.

Dorothy's birthday was April 1.

"Have an All Fools' day party," suggested Marjorie.

They did have an All Fools' day party for Dorothy, and so jolly was it that the guests were sorry that All Fools' day did not come oftener than once a year.

In the first place, the party was a fancy dress affair and included many surprises.

The costumes were made of muslin and crape paper, but they afforded just as much amusement as if they had been of silk or velvet.

Invitations were sent out on sheets of foolscap paper, and each guest was asked to come in the attire of a fool. The children invited spent a great deal of time planning costumes and poring over books in order that the parts might be properly presented. Many suggestions from older persons were carried out.

Madge and Dorothy planned some game of marbles for the girls in which the prize was awarded to the best player, an attempt to guess the number of peas or beans in a glass jar, asking the guests to stand at a distance and try to drop as many nuts as possible into a narrow necked jar, a whistling match for the boys after each had eaten a dry cracker, a race in which each carried a potato on a spoon, the prize going to the one whose potato stayed longest in his spoon, and many similar devices.

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with cotton, pies filled with sawdust and similar culinary hoaxes.

The table where refreshments for the party were served was decorated in green and red, the fools' colors. On the little red candle shades donkeys' heads were outlined. The souvenirs for each guest were boxes of bonbons, with clowns or donkeys' heads painted on the covers. The centerpiece of the table consisted of diamonds of red and white crape paper stitched together to look like a checkerboard. Ices were served in tiny boxes set in cabbages made out of crape paper.

A number of funny contests were arranged for the party, such as a

game of marbles for the girls in which the prize was awarded to the best player, an attempt to guess the number of peas or beans in a glass jar, asking the guests to stand at a distance and try to drop as many nuts as possible into a narrow necked jar, a whistling match for the boys after each had eaten a dry cracker, a race in which each carried a potato on a spoon, the prize going to the one whose potato stayed longest in his spoon, and many similar devices.

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historic fools. The children were expected to talk as much as possible like the characters they represented, and prizes were given to those who were able to guess correctly the pretended identity of the greatest number of fools.

A few historic personages whose birthdays had really been April 1 were

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skirt over her bloomers, was the most delighted of all the children.

"They can call me April fool as much as they want," she declared. "I think April fool birthdays are the best of all, and I never knew what splendid folks were born, same as I was, on April Fools' day."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

These are law terms referring to goods lost in the wrecking or sinking of a ship through accident. Flotsam refers to the goods that float or swim on the surface of the water, jetsam to those that fall into the sea and sink. This last term is often confounded with jettison, a law term used to signify the throwing overboard of goods to lighten the ship in a storm or when pursued by pirates or for other good reasons. The one word refers to the act of throwing overboard, the other to the goods that are thrown.

THE FINGER NAILS.

The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nails are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand.

TRICK WITH COINS.

Fill a goblet to the brim with water and let the members of the company guess how many coins you can let drop into the water without its running over. Some of them will probably say that even one coin will make the water overflow, others will guess two or three. If you let the coins fall in a perfectly vertical position so that they don't bump the water, it will surprise everybody how many the water will hold. Try it.

AUTHORS OF OLD RHYMES.

"Ripley Two Shies" was given to the world by Robert Campion in 1591. It is one of the most popular of "good old" predictions and celebrates an actual occurrence, although some of the incidents are exaggerated by the poet.

"Barbared" was the production of Charles Perault, a French author of

celebrity. The ballad was founded on a tragic occurrence in the life of Marshal de Retz, a great noble of Brittany, who was executed for sorcery and murder in 1444. The ballad appeared in 1657.

Perault was also the author of those other famous rhymes, "Cinderella," "Tom Thumb" and "Jack the Giant Killer," all founded on popular folklore tales.

A MINIATURE FOUNTAIN.

Take a glass jar, with the mouth large enough to go over a small vial, which is filled with colored water and has a small hole in the cork. Heat the inside of the jar over the flame of a lamp or candle, place the small vial on a plate upon several layers of blotting paper, which have been soaked in water for a moment, then take the heated jar and invert it over the vial, pressing it down as tightly as you can upon the blotting paper, and watch the result.

When you heated the inside of the jar, the air inside was expanded and partly driven out. The blotting paper makes a hermetical joint, and the air contained in the upper part of the vial forces the water up through the cork to the bottom of the jar, and it falls in a little cascade down the sides.

TRICK WITH STRAWS.

It will require some little patience to arrange the straws, as you see in the picture, but once you have ac-

quired this skill you will be able to surprise your friends by the ease with which you can balance the globe. Indeed, the trick is really harder than would appear from the picture.

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

Latitude and longitude serve the very important purpose of fixing the position of places and things and the reckoning of distances—north, south, east or west—from a given point. Latitude measures distance north or

south, and between the two the exact position of a county, city or ship can be definitely determined. The base of calculation, north or south, is the equator; that of the distance east or west is Greenwich, England. A line joining the poles and passing through Greenwich is called the prime meridian, from which distance east or west is calculated.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Wee Isabel is such a pet
At school among the rest.
"The baby!" Lou and Charlie say,
Who love her quite the best.

They show her how to string her beads
And weave her paper mat;
They laugh at all her cunning ways
And kiss her fingers fat.

At noon they lift her from her chair
And help her with her things;
They button up her little coat
And tie her bonnet strings.

They watch and tend and talk to her,
Just like a doll alive.
Because, you see, she's only four,
And they are nearly five!

ALBUM SELECTIONS.

True friends, like ivy and the wall,
Both stand together or together fall.

If writing in albums remembrance is
your aim.

With the greatest pleasure I'll scribble
in yours.

When the golden sun is setting,
And when your heart from care is free,
When a thousand things you're
thinking.

Will you sometimes think of me?

Remember me when far away,
If only I am awake;
Remember me on your wedding day,
And send me a piece of cake.

Think of me long,
Think of me ever,
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PERSON CHARGE OLD LADIES' HOME \$15,000 VERDICT THE MERGER BILL

Two Men Under Arrest in Chelsea

POLICE SAY THEY STARTED FIRES

Had Been Trained Since City Burned

BOSTON, May 1.—Two alleged firebugs, claimed by the state police to be in part responsible for the spread of the great fire on Sunday, April 15, which wiped out a third of Chelsea, were arrested on warrants last night by State Police Officers Elias P. Smith and James J. Grady and Patrolman James H. O'Neil of the Chelsea police, all three of whom have been working on the incendiary theories since the fire.

The men arrested are Jacob Lewitsky, 25 years old, of 73 Brighton street, West End, and Abraham Weitzel, 25 years old, of 166 2d street, Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

Lewitsky conducted a rag shop which was wiped out by the fire at the corner of Elm and Maple streets, and Weitzel, it is claimed, was employed by him. The rag shop of Mr. Lewitsky was close to another rag shop, where it is claimed that fire was discovered while the firemen were fighting the original blaze that started on the Sunday in question in the plant of the Boston blacking company.

Hardly had the rag shop blaze been discovered, when, it is alleged, that the one of Lewitsky was found to be on fire, and the contention of the police is that the fire in Lewitsky's place had its inception on the inside.

The evidence which the police have secured against the men is the result of the investigation which has been going on since a few days after the fire. Both Lewitsky and Weitzel, according to the police allegations, were in the rag shop before the fire there was discovered. Both were arrested at their homes.

They will be arraigned in court this morning. State Police Officer Smith would not discuss last night the evidence the police had against Lewitsky and Weitzel.

Annual May Party Held Last Night

DELIGHTFUL TIME FOR ALL

List of Tables and Their Attendants

The annual May party, the most delightful event on the social calendar at the Old Ladies' Home, was held last night. This is an occasion that is not only demonstrative of the good feeling for the institution but it also suggests the beauty of the present time, the comfort and delightfulness of the months immediately upon the trail. To the occupants of the home the spring and summer months are greeted with joy unexpressible. It isn't the joy of the vigor of youth but the happy feeling of comfort, protection and warmth so dear to old age; just as old folks are inclined to lean with confidence on youth's strong arm and no more beautiful picture can the mind portray.

The supper last evening was under the general direction of Mrs. S. T. Young and the numerous committees gave excellent service. Sale tables were doing business during the afternoon and business was brisk. In the evening there was an entertainment by Mrs. Clara M. Gardner, soprano singer; Miss Mabel Hall, readings and monologues, and Miss Alice Perham, piano soloist and accompanist.

The following named ladies had charge of the tables:

Candy—Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. P. E. Dunbar, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. Franklin Nurse, Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Miss Florence Young, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Catherine Whitaker, Miss Harriet Spaulding, Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Amy Best, Miss May Nickerson, Miss Ethel Gray, Mrs. Edward Carver, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Elvina Bell, and Miss Mabel Hall, Mrs. Edw. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Dugue.

Flowers—Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. O. B. Banlett, Mrs. Frederick Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Selon Stevens, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. Laurence Beale, Mrs. F. C. Clough, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. H. R. Rice, Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Burrage, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Alice Rowell, Miss Julia Pevey, Miss Marion Stott, Mrs. J. K. Wheeler.

Old Ladies' table—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Forrest, Miss Josephine Earle, Pound table—Mrs. P. S. Coolidge, Mrs. A. M. Haywood, Mrs. J. C. Swan, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Silas Shattuck, Miss Kate Wing.

Jury Finds in Favor of Vivian James

BOSTON, May 1.—A verdict of \$15,000 was awarded Vivian James, 22 years old, a Cambridge colored girl, in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge, before Judge Bond, yesterday afternoon.

Miss James, who is a music teacher, was injured in May, 1932, when a Boston Elevated car was derailed one evening on Harvard bridge. She was badly injured, hysteria developed and she has been unable to walk since.

The case lasted a week and each day Miss James was carried into the court in a chair.

The jury was out exactly 90 minutes and returned at 4 o'clock just before court adjourned.

It was one of the largest verdicts returned against the Boston Elevated street railway for some time in the Middlesex courts.

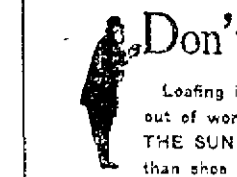
Filed With Committee on Railroads

BOSTON, May 1.—A bill providing for the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New Haven road was filed with the legislative committee on railroads yesterday by James P. Jackson, former chairman of the Massachusetts state board of railroad commissioners and at present the counsel of the Business Men's Merger league of Massachusetts. The bill consists of eleven sections and provided that the New Haven road may hold, acquire and exchange share for share for New Haven stock the stock of the Boston and Maine that may be of record prior to July 1, 1933.

The principal officers of the Boston and Maine shall be in Boston and a majority of the directors shall be residents of Massachusetts. The New Haven road shall maintain headquarters in Boston and four residents of Massachusetts must be included in the New Haven's directorate. The governor and council are also given the power to name two directors for the roads jointly. The New Haven road shall be subject to Massachusetts laws and be under the supervision of the Massachusetts railroad commission. No rate for transportation shall be increased and no facilities shall be destroyed. The New Haven shall not start with the control or cease to operate any railroad controlled or operated by it without the consent of the railroad commission.

Provision is made that if at any time the control of the New Haven shall pass to the control of another corporation the governor may notify the New Haven corporation that the shares of the Boston and Maine road, standing in the name of the New Haven corporation shall not be voted, such prohibition to continue until the Massachusetts legislature shall remove it. The state is also given the right to purchase the stock of the Boston and Maine held by the New Haven road subsequently to July 1, 1933. For every violation of the provisions of the bill the New Haven corporation shall be liable to a penalty of \$10,000 and any of its officers aiding or abetting a violation shall be liable to a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment, not exceeding one year or both fine and imprisonment.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts is given jurisdiction in equity to compel the observance of the provisions of the bill and to restrain violations of the provisions of the bill. The act is to take effect at its acceptance by the New Haven road at any time within ninety days of its passage and shall repeat all provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of the bill.



Don't Loaf

Loafing is poor business. If you are out of work seek employment through THE SUN want column. It's cheaper than shoe leather. Try it.

HOUSE SESSION

Was Interrupted by An Outsider

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The proceedings of the house yesterday were completely stopped by a well dressed man in the gallery rising and making a speech while the proposition for the re-establishment of canteens in soldiers' homes was being discussed. Mr. Parsons of New York, had just taken his seat when the man, who was about 40 years old, unfurled a small American flag, and addressed the chair in a loud voice:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman," he said, "I hope you will recognize the rights of this flag of an American citizen."

The floor and gallery were packed and everybody turned in the man's direction. House attaches quickly took the intruder out. He struggled desperately, all the while addressing the house. Most of his remarks were drowned in the confusion which reigned, but his concluding words ended with "and deprive people of their homes."

In the guard house he gave his name as George F. Gidley, and said he was from Providence, R. I. He called attention to the fact that he had \$50 in his pocket.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT M. T. I. HALL, DUTTON STREET.

A pleasant social and dance was held in M. T. I. hall, Dutton street, last night, under the auspices of the Touring club. There were about 160 couples present. The club is composed largely of members of the M. T. I. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

John J. Byrne was general manager; Charles F. Sullivan, assistant general manager; John J. Dwyer, floor director; and James Quirk, assistant floor director.

LADIES SMOKING

AT THE FASHIONABLE COTTAGES AT NEWPORT R. I.

Last summer when the cigarette smoking custom among the younger women became the gossip of the Newport cottage colony, matrons entertaining were at their wits end just what action to take when cigarettes were smoked during and after their dinner parties. Before the season was half over the custom brought from Europe had become so popular that a woman smoking a cigarette was no longer an object of special notice when smoked at the cottages of their host and hostess and at their own cottages. Many of them had handsome amber holders which were carried in dainty perfume boxes.

One of the leaders in this new custom is a woman well known for her entertainments. She was a guest at a dinner dance given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish last season, and after dinner she lit a cigarette and walked from the dining room across the hall into the music room and enjoyed the smoke as much as the men guests did.

Notwithstanding the popularity of cigarette smoking, by women, the subject promises to come up for discussion this season by these women in the cottage colony who do not smoke. It is understood that many of them are going to having their women guests smoke, and will take some stand against the custom this year. This is in keeping with the determination of the older set to make the season one of dignity, or, in short, to reform Newport by abolishing bizarre entertainments; so cigarettes will come under the ban too.

While there is some objection to cigarette smoking by women, no steps were taken to pass censorship on bathing suits.

JOHNSON MEN

HAVE SWEEPED THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 1.—Returns received up to 11:30 last night from democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday for the election of delegates to county conventions indicate that the supporters of Gov. Johnson for the presidential candidacy have swept the state, overwhelmingly defeating Bryan supporters.

WESTFORD

The annual social of the Tadmuck club was held last night at the Union Congregational church. There were about 50 people present. The artists for the afternoon were: Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, of Brookline, soprano; Edwin N. C. Barnes, of Boston, baritone; John Taylor, reader; Mrs. C. P. Marshall and Miss Julia H. Fletcher, pianists; and Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, of Westford, mandolinist. Following is the program:

Piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs, (a) "My Morning" (b) "Heart of Mine" (c) "My Beloved"; Mrs. Swan; readings, (a) "Mandelaine" (b) "Tomlinson" (Kipling); John Adams Taylor; songs, (a) "Adoration" (b) "Three Roses Red" (c) "My Beloved"; piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs, (a) "Roses After Rain" (b) "French Song" Mrs. Swan; reading, adaptation from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer"; Mr. Taylor; songs, "Foreboding Love Song" Mr. Barnes; song, "Waltz Song" Mrs. Swan.

BILLERICA

The Mitchell military school participated in the annual of the Bellerica festival given in Mechanics building, Bellerica, Tuesday night, by the Bellerica Landers, Troop A. M. V. M. There were about fifty of the Mitchell school cadets present and the exhibition which they gave was one of the features of the evening.

FOUND

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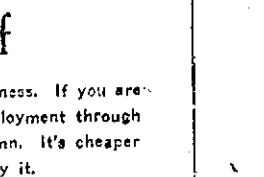
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A Postponed Funeral

A Story of Rural Life In the
Lower Mississippi River
Country.

By Curran Richard Greenley

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OVER ridge and swamp and along the reaches of the Barracaw the buds were swelling on the topmost branches of oak and cypress, and the lush grasses that stand up straight and tall in the dark red pools later on in the year began to send their first green shoots to herald the spring. There was a troublesome rumor going the rounds, ominous and dread. Men said that the new levee was treacherous, that it might hold, but all knew that a mighty river was sweeping down from the north, jealous of its ancient prerogative over the valley. Would the narrow line of earth hold out against it?

Jake Alders heard the news when he was doing his trading down at Wash Evans' store. On the way home he fell in with little groups of men who jogged along discussing the probability of an overflow, not that it was a new thing on the Barracaw, for many times and often had the Father of Waters swept his royal way across the land, but their little holdings had been heavily taxed to build the levee that was to protect them, and now, thanks to the gods of red tape, Father Mississippi had challenged it, and the levee was not.

Jake rode alone slowly. He was turning a problem over in his mind. Amanda, his wife, had been one of the annual victims to the dread swamp fever, dying in the early winter. She had made him promise to have her funeral preached in the spring, "when the woods is a-gittin' green an' things is a little mite more cheerful." Jake had just made arrangements for the funeral and that day had received a message from the parson to the effect that he would be on hand the following Sunday, and now, if the water came, there was no telling when the funeral could be preached.

Jake swung along the yellow ribbon of road, around the big bend and across the long bridge over the bayou, thinking deeply. The first bluebird of the year fluttered ahead of him into a nearby cotton field. Over his head a robin wheeled, chattering to his mate. Against the dark gray green of the winter woods the red bud blazed its crimson banners, and the nipping wind ruffled the brown breast of the river to scales of golden armor. He gathered himself together, gave the mule a sharp cut and began to whistle—he had made up his mind.

Miss Josie Derr whisked the broom sharply over the steps, shook out her starched purple calico skirt and settled herself on the gallery to enjoy the morning sunshine. There was some little appearance of thrift around the comfortable little log cabin of two rooms and the lean-to kitchen at the back, its well fenced yard and clapboarded outbuildings. Miss Josie herself, spare, gray haired and active as a well intentioned barnet, was known throughout the Barracaw as a "hus-tlin'" woman, if she is an old maid. Her sixty acres of land were well managed, and, though, contrary to custom, she never worked in the cotton herself, at the end of the year she was usually ahead of those who did.

As Jake Alders came in sight, a limp and dejected figure astride of the patient mule, she stood up and

peered under her hand. "Why don't the fool straighten up and use the back his God give him? He'd be right decent lookin' if it wa'n't for his slouchy ways." And Miss Josie pulled her own shoulders a trifle straighter as she walked slowly down the path.

"Howdy, Jake? How's the children, and what's the news from the water?" The mule came to a halt. "Well, now, Miss Josie, I was jes' a-sayin' to myself as how I was a-goin' to ask you advise this very mornin' along of the children. You heard tell how Mandy was a wantin' her funeral preached in the spring? Sorter foolish, Lord! Whimmin' folks has their notions, an' I'm a man what believes in humorin' 'em, dead or alive. Parson Arms, he 'lowed he'd get here a Sunday, an' we was a-layin' off to have the funeral preached down at the bayou; but, Miss Josie, them kids ain't got one rag what's decent to wear to their ma's funeral, an' what I'm a-goin' to do 'twixt now an' then 'God knows!' Jake paused and looked hopelessly at Miss Josie, then he went on, "an' as you be such a fine man-ager, I was a-thinkin' you might kinder help me out, and if—"

"Now, see here, Jake Alders! Do you think I'm a woman or a Christmas tree? How do you reckon I can make clothes grow on them six kids 'twixt now an' Sunday, an' this heah's Tuesday? Man, you've plum lost your senses!"

Jake fidgeted with his rope bridle. "I didn't know but what you was—" "Shut up, Jake Alders. You know you've been plannin' all along the road as how you was a-goin' to dump them kids an' their fixin's on my conscience, an' now you've been an' gone an' done it. Yes, I'm a fool for meddlin', but I'll get 'em ready, but don't you ask me nothin' more, 'cause I ain't goin' to do it!" Miss Josie trailed off this last over her shoulder as she disappeared into the house, and Jake grinned knowingly as he jogged down the road.

During the remainder of the week he made himself as scarce as possible about the straggling two room cabin that owned him as master. Miss Josie took possession of it and the six small Alders, whose tow heads were subjected to a process of yellow soap and rainwater and later to innumerable little rolls of paper. Meanwhile Miss Josie's machine clattered unending miles of pink calico and domestic, and her energetic tones stirred the Alders progeny to something like industry, so that the cabin shone with unwonted cleanliness as Saturday afternoon deepened into twilight. The parson was to spend the night, and Jake had gone to the station to meet him. Miss Josie was preparing to go home, having completed all the arrangements, even to laying out the finery in six little heaps on the bench that ran along the wall. There were rolls of light bread and a jelly cake, two roasted fowls and some of Miss Josie's own pick, all destined to do duty as the funeral baked meats.

Miss Josie started down to the gate, trailing a torrent of minute instructions to the forlorn little group in the doorway. Away up the road she heard the clatter of hoofs and the rattle of

the ancient buggy that Jake had borrowed from the squire, and it was coming faster than Jake Alders' old mare mule had ever traveled that road before. Jake was leaning over the dashboard in the effort to hurry old Mag along. He shouted something—nearer—and Miss Josie stood stock still. "The water's a-comin'! Levee's broke at Carter's Bend, and Nigger Wool swamin' plum full! She'll be here by daylight!"

Jake tumbled out, and the parson, a thin, active man, jumped to the ground and began to unharness the mule. Miss Josie started down the road in a run, but Jake yelled after her: "Don't be skeered. I'll be down there 'fore mornin'. You ain't got no men folks to be a-makin' and a-livin'. Them shifless niggers will be a-busin' out for their own fool necks. I'll put your chickens an' things in the left an' your

The hush of dawn was in the air when they ceased their labor. The parson straightened up. "It is the Sabbath mornin', Brother Alders, but truly the ox is in the ditch before us. Sister Derr needs our help."

"Ifgosh!" Jake slapped his thigh. "If I didn't go and forget all about that woman clear as a whistle, an' me a-promishin' so big. Come on, parson!" She was waiting for them, her preparations all made. She had collected her cattle into the barnyard, tied the chickens by the legs ready to be transferred to the barn lot, and her trunk stood locked and strapped.

"How deep you reckon it will go?" she questioned. "I can't say," Miss Josie. "Last water I had to put a false floor in my house, an' they do say this'll beat that holder!"

Miss Josie collapsed helplessly into

the parson's arms. "You men are a-fixin' the whole thing an' a-plannin' it out without invitin' a word in, as if a woman didn't have the right to settle about her own

The sob had washed, but the apron still sheltered Miss Josie, when the parson turned. "Brother Alders, I would suggest that you send Lem to the station as soon as he gets back and telegraph the clerk to issue the license. It's a little irregular, but I can make the return next time I go to Grayson. I'm here now, and it is not a time to stand on ceremony as to the manner of doing things."

Miss Josie jerked the apron down. "You two men are a-fixin' the whole thing an' a-plannin' it out without invitin' a word in, as if a woman didn't have the right to settle about her own



THE PARSON'S VOICE ROSE IN SOLEMN SENTENCES.

stock on my mound an'— But the dark had swallowed Miss Josie.

Jake was roused from his careless ease. Other years had left their lesson. Aided by the parson, he drove his cattle into the field, where the old Indian mound afforded a refuge. A dugout that had done duty as a trough in front of the cabin was wrenched from its posts and a pair of paddles hastily rived out. From under the cabin Jake dragged out an old bateau that with a little patching was made passably safe. Then a pile of rough planks was transferred to the front gallery from the corner of the yard where Jake had "lowed" to build a crib in readiness for the building of a false floor should the necessity arise. They piled firewood in every inch of available space even upon the flat part of the roof. "She'll be in the Barracaw by mornin'," said Jake as he rolled in with the last load.

the splint bottomed rocker. "If I'd the sense God gave goose I'd stayed back in them old red hills of Georgia 'stead of comin' to live in a frog pond!"

The parson shook his head. "Now, my sister, you're taskin' the Almighty with shortcomings. Every country has its drawbacks, but the Barracaw folks never failed a stranger in trouble yet. Here's Brother Alders willing to take care of you and— Jake coughed and looked at the parson, and the parson understood. He went to the door and stood peering into the brightening east.

"Miss Josie"—Jake twisted the ragged hat between his fingers and moved a step nearer to the sobbing woman in the chair—"parson heah has jes' about put into words what I been a-tryin' to say all this week. I'm a-needin' your terrible bad, me an' the child'n, an' though I 'low I ain't mind to look at, Mandy was mighty fond of me, an' you

marryin'. Go ahead. But there's one comfort—I'll be on hand when the time comes to see that Mandy's funeral goes off all right."

"Thanks, Miss Josie. There's comfort in them words an'— Jake's mouth hung open and his eyes widened as he tore out the door. One look at the river whispering, bubbling and creeping visibly up the bank. "She's here! Hush! with your traps, Miss Josie. There ain't no time to lose." And he fell to work.

As an example of muscular Christianity the parson was no haggard, and the gospel of works was fully demonstrated that March Sunday when he laid down rod and staff to help Jake Alders rescue cattle and hogs.

The sun was climbing over the cypress brakes when they arrived at Jake's cabin. The children, breakfastless and forlorn, were huddled upon the doorstep. At sight of Miss Josie

and her leather trunk on Jake's shoulder they came swarming about her skirts. "Oh, goody, she's goin' to stay!" announced Johnny, Jake's eldest, as she planted the baby in Miss Josie's arms with a gesture of familiarity.

All day long the muddy tide crept over the land. It entered the dusty road in thin streams, widening until road and dooryard, barnyard and pasture disappeared. Jake stood, gazing the pile of lumber as the water sucked and gargled beneath him. The parson squared his shoulders. "Yes, Brother Alders, there is no time like the present," and the sound of hammer and saw rang over the rippling tide as the parson wrought for these sheep of his pasture. Ten o'clock saw the last nail as the high March wind sent the first wave over the cabin sill. Miss Josie settled the children and the household belongings with some degree of comfort, but the parson and Jake could not stand upright under the low rafters.

The irregular beat of demented passions came round the bend, and the parson stooped outside, while Jake stood, his hat and cane clutched sideways at Miss Josie where she sat in the low rocker, bending over the shooey baby. The other children slept upon the mattress. She lifted her head as the parson paused in the doorway, a bit of yellow paper between his fingers, and behind him, peering over his shoulder, the station agent and Jake's young brother Lem.

"Brother Alders, the clerk wires me that he has issued the license."

Miss Josie arose, the sleeping baby against her shoulder. The warm little body nestling there in drowsy helplessness stirred and woke the primal woman, virginal and shy, that slept below the crust of years. Her keen gray eyes softened with a new light along the hollow cheek, where the long banished blushes burned beneath Jake's ardent brown gaze. At her feet his children slept.

The parson raised his hand, and Jake humpered to Miss Josie's side, his tail head stooping to avoid the rafters. Over the lap-lap of the waves beneath them, over the keening of the wind in the cypress brakes, the parson's voice rose in solemn sentences, and then he was saying goodby, and the faces were gone from the doorway. Miss Josie took refuge behind the sleeping baby as she knelt to place it with the other children, and down the road she heard the parson singing as he paddled into the night.

And when the long May days came to the Barracaw, newly risen from the chrysalis of the waters and teeming with the gifts of Father Mississippi, the first Mrs. Alders received due notice of song and service, thoroughly ordered by Mrs. Alders the second.

THE CZAR'S INCOME.

According to an account of the czar's income published in St. Petersburg, his majesty receives from the state a civil list amounting to about \$10,000,000 a year. The czarina and the dowager empress are each in receipt of about \$125,000 annually, while the heir apparent gets nearly \$60,000 a year. Each of the other children of the czar gets approximately \$30,000 a year. In the time

of Alexander I. much ecclesiastical property was seized and made crown property, the income of which goes now to the czar. It amounts to almost \$15,000,000 a year. The czar has still another source of income from the so-called cabinet property, which includes a territory as large as the whole of France, most of it in Siberia, in which are gold, silver, platinum, copper and iron mines, which produce a steady income of about \$10,000,000 a year. Besides this the czar possesses a large amount of personal property accumulated by his ancestors.

DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS.

The news that a hitherto unknown planet has been discovered between Mars and Jupiter by a professor at the Luggia Astronomical observatory need not conjure up visions of the addition to the solar system of a new world akin to our own.

Such a discovery as this latter would indeed be an epoch making one and would merit and receive whole columns in the papers in place of the obscure paragraph which was all that the Luggia "find" was deemed worthy of. As a matter of fact, this is but one of those tiny worlds of which some hundreds have been telescopically and photographically "trapped," so to speak, by diligent students of the heavens within the past half century.

Exactly how big, or, rather, how little, are these microscopic spheres it is well nigh impossible to estimate, for even when "nearest" to the earth they are 150,000,000 miles away. The smallest appear only as white dots on a photographic plate. The largest are, under favorable circumstances, just visible through a sufficiently powerful telescope.

Ceres, the biggest of them all, has an estimated diameter of less than 500 miles, and it is the giant among a family of dwarfs. Probably a good pedestrian could walk right round the equator of one of the smaller planets in the course of a few hours. Yet each of them is in a sense a world, traveling round the sun in its own orbit, revolving on its own axis and having its periodical changes of seasons, its days and its nights, just like the earth, Mars, Saturn and the rest of its big brothers and sisters.

GUILFLEUR MR. SWINBURNE.

Mr. Swinburne, who, in the estimation of many critics, is the greatest living English poet, is in the habit of taking a daily walk on Wimbledon common. He objects very much to being interviewed, but an enterprising journalist determined the other day to get some "copy" out of him whether he wished it or not.

So the scribe waited on the common till the poet approached. Then he presented himself and began to talk in his most persuasive style. Mr. Swinburne, seeing himself cornered and knowing that his age made flight impossible, thought deeply for a minute. Then he said:

"My friend, I see by your lips that you are talking, but as I am stone deaf I cannot hear what you say. I will therefore wish you 'Good morning!'" The trick was entirely successful, and the journalist went his way crestfallen.

WHAT THE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING

An April Fool Party
BY
LESLIE HOPE

"WHAT shall we do to make the time pass pleasantly on Dorothy's birthday?" asked the little girl's mamma.

Dorothy's birthday was April 1. "Have an All Fools' day party," suggested Marjorie.

They did have an All Fools' day party for Dorothy, and so jolly was it that the guests were sorry that All Fools' day did not come oftener than once a year.

In the first place, the party was a fancy dress affair and included many surprises.

The costumes were made of muslin and crape paper, but they afforded just as much amusement as if they had been of silk or velvet.

Invitations were sent out on sheets of foolscap paper, and each guest was asked to come in the attire of a fool. The children invited spent a great deal of time planning costumes and poring over books in order that the parts might be properly presented. Many suggestions from older persons were carried out.

Madge and Dorothy planned some

with cotton, pies filled with sawdust and similar culinary hoaxes.

The table where refreshments for the party were served was decorated in green and red, the fools' colors. On the little red candle shades donkeys' heads were outlined. The souvenirs for each guest were boxes of bonbons, with clowns or donkeys' heads painted on the covers. The centerpiece of the table consisted of diamonds of red and white crape paper stitched together to look like a checkerboard. Ices were served in tiny boxes set in cabbage, made out of crape paper.

A number of funny contests were arranged for the party, such as a



CIRCUS CLOWNS AND FRENCH PIERROTS.

game of marbles for the girls in which the prize was awarded to the best player, an attempt to guess the number of peas or beans in a glass jar, asking the guests to stand at a distance and try to drop as many nuts as possible into a narrow necked jar, a whistling match for the boys after each had eaten a dry cracker, a race in which each carried a potato on a spoon, the prize going to the one whose potato stayed longest in his spoon, and many similar devices.

The costumes were of all kinds. Some of the boys came dressed like

circus clowns, others wore the attire of French pierrots, a few ambitious ones donned the costumes of jesters of the middle ages—the wits who attended rich nobles and even kings. With their peaked caps tipped with a bell and their staffs, on which numerous bells were tinkling, the jesters were very amusing. Some of the children even went so far, at the suggestion of their elders, as to pretend to be some one of the historic jesters, like Archie Armstrong, the famous jester of King James I.; Chicot, the



THREE WISE MEN OF GOTHAM.

jester whom Dumas has immortalized in his novels; Triboulet and Brusquet, jester to King Francis I. of France; John Heywood, the jester of Henry VIII. of England; Scragan, the jester of King Edward IV. of England; Patrick Bonny, who attended Regent Morton of Scotland, and many others. The Three Wise Men of Gotham were at the party; so, too, were Simple Simon and many other characters from Mother Goose annals. Don Quixote, Sancho Panza; Moses, the green son of the vicar of Wakefield; the Mad Hatter from "Alice in Wonderland" and many others with simplicity of char-



DON QUIXOTE AND SANCHE PANZA.

acter was thought to be such as to entitle them to enter any gathering of

historic fools. The children were expected to talk as much as possible like the characters they represented, and prizes were given to those who were able to guess correctly the pretended identity of the greatest number of fools.

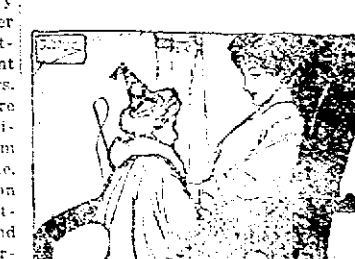
A few historic personages whose birthdays had really been April 1 were



BOOKS INCREASED IN MANY LAYERS OF PAPER.

present, among them Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, and carried about with him a flask in which was some water mixed with cochineal to look like blood.

It was a most amusing party, for every one was as gay as possible, and



"I THINK APRIL FOOL BIRTHDAYS ARE THE BEST OF ALL."

many delighted guesses as to spring on Dorothy a surprise of nuts, each guest remembered to bring an item like a token, but a box of nuts, she found a potato, and a nut, while books were passed in many layers of paper that took ten minutes to un-

over them.

"It's the best party I ever attended," said the children as they went home. "We've had so much fun at a party before!" Dorothy, dressed like a jester, with a short

skirt over her bloomers, was the most delighted of all the children.

"They can call me April Fool as much as they want," she declared. "I think April fool birthdays are the best of all, and I never knew what splendid folks were born, same as I was, on April Fool's day."

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

These are law terms referring to goods lost in the wrecking or sinking of a ship through accident. Flotsam refers to the goods that float or swim on the surface of the water, jetsam to those that fall into the sea and sink. This last term is often confounded with jettison, a law term used to signify the throwing overboard of goods to lighten the ship in a storm or when pursued by pirates or for other good reasons. The one word refers to the act of throwing overboard, the other to the goods that are thrown.

THE FINGER NAILS.

The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty-second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nails are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand.

TRICK WITH COINS.

Fill a goblet to the brim with water and let the members of the company guess how many coins you can let drop into it, water without its running over. Some of them will probably say that you can't do it, but if you "read" the water, it will surprise everybody how many the water will hold. Try it.

AUTHORS OF OLD RHYMES.

"Why the Shoo" was given to the world by Oliver Goldsmith in 1744. It is one of the best of popular "poor Goidie's" productions and celebrates an annual occurrence, although some of the incidents are exaggerated by the poet. "Riddlehead" was the production of Charles Perceval, a French author of

celebrity. The ballad was founded on a tragic occurrence in the life of Marshal de Retz, a great noble of Brittany, who was executed for sorcery and murder in 1444. The ballad appeared in 1697.

Penault was also the author of those other famous rhymes, "Cinderella," "Tom Thumb" and "Jack the Giant Killer," all founded on popular folk-lore tales.

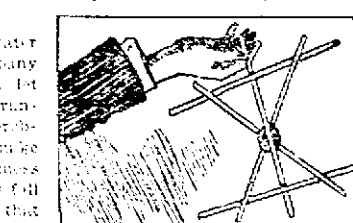
A MINIATURE FOUNTAIN.

Take a glass jar, with the mouth large enough to go over a small vial, which is filled with colored water and has a small hole in the cork. Heat the inside of the jar over the flame of a lamp or candle, place the small vial on a plate upon several layers of blotting paper, which have been soaked in water for a moment, then take the heated jar and invert it over the vial, pressing it down as tightly as you can upon the blotting paper, and watch the result.

When you heated the inside of the jar, the air inside was expanded and partly driven out. The blotting paper makes a hermetical joint, and the air contained in the upper part of the vial forces the water up through the cork to the bottom of the jar, and it falls in a little cascade down the sides.

TRICK WITH STRAWS.

It will require some little patience to arrange the straws, as you see in the picture, but once you have ac-



quired this skill you will be able to surprise your friends by the ease with which you can balance the coin. Indeed, the trick is really harder than would appear from the picture.

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

Latitude and longitude serve the very important purpose of fixing the position of places and things and the reckoning of distances—north, south, east or west—from a given point. Latitude measures distance north or

south, and between the two the exact position of a county, city or ship can be definitely determined. The base of calculation, north or south, is the equator; that of the distance east or west is Greenwich, England. A line joining the poles and passing through Greenwich is called the prime meridian, from which distance east or west is calculated.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Wee Isabel is such a pet. At school among the rest. "The baby!" Lou and Charlie say. Who love her quite the best.

They show her how to string her beads. And weave her paper mat. They laugh at all her cunning ways. And kiss her fingers fat.



At noon they lift her from her chair. And help her with her things. They button up her little coat. And tie her bonnet strings.

They watch and tend and talk to her. Just like a doll above. Because, you see, she's only four. And they are really fond.

ALBUM SELECTIONS.

True friends, like try and the wall. Both stand together or together fall.

If writing in albums remembrance is yours. With the greatest of pleasure I'll scribble in yours.

When the golden sun is setting. And when your heart from care is free. When a star a thousand times rears its twinkling.

Will you sometimes think of me?

Remember me when far away. If only half awake. Remember me on your wedding day. And send me a piece of cake.

Think of me long. Think of me ever. Think of the fun. We've had together.



MADGE AND DOROTHY PLANNED SOME SURPRISES.

of the surprises for the guests. These consisted of chocolate eclairs filled

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THE WEATHER

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Men — Are on the Stranded Ship Peter Rykmers

NEW YORK, May 7.—One hundred men on the stranded ship Peter Rykmers are in peril this afternoon. The big vessel is tumbling about in a pitching sea on a sand bar about a thousand yards off shore, not far from Fire Island. Three of her masts are gone, half of her cargo of hundreds of thousands of gallons of case oil have been cast into the

sea and she is being pounded by a battery of waves which neither she nor any other ship similarly placed can long endure. Two life lines were sent out to the Rykmers today when it became apparent that those on board might require quick assistance but this afternoon the waves drove the vessel steadily but slowly westward the lines gave way and the only link of safety between the

ship and shore was destroyed. In the meantime the Rykmers had begun to feel the effects of the frightful battering she was receiving from the waves. Her seams began to open and the water poured in streams into her hold. Every wave now makes a clean sweep over the ship and three lifesaving crews are fighting against the wind and seas in a driving rain in an attempt to run other lines to the doomed craft.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Industry Council Holds Interesting Meeting

Industry Council Royal Arcanum held a well attended meeting last night and heard reports from the representatives to the grand council, and also from the committee having in charge the entertainment of the grand council members, April 23 and 24.

The council very reluctantly voted, on the request of Grand Regent J. J. Hogan, to abandon their contemplated reception to him and to direct their efforts to securing new members, or rather extending the protecting arm of the Royal Arcanum to all eligible applicants.

A contribution to the Chelsea sufferers was voted by the council and members will have an opportunity to add their contributions at the next meeting.

11 CANDIDATES

To Join Knights of Sherwood Forest

Thomas Talbot Conclave, Knights of Sherwood Forest, are preparing for an elaborate class initiation on the night of May 12th, at Foresters' hall in Palmer street. Eleven candidates will be initiated and a number of the supreme officers of the order have signified their intention of being present on the occasion.

WENT AGROUND

STEAMER BELIEVED TO BE BADLY DAMAGED

STAMFORD, Conn., May 7.—The propeller Sturdevant which has been taking the place temporarily of the freight steamer Islander, plying between Stamford and New York, went aground this morning on Cemetery reef while outward bound, freight laden for New York. At low tide she was three feet out of water. The extent of the damage sustained by the vessel is not known but it is believed to have been considerable. Wrecking tugs have started for the stranded steamer and it is expected that she will be floated at high water.

INTEREST

BEGINS NEXT SATURDAY

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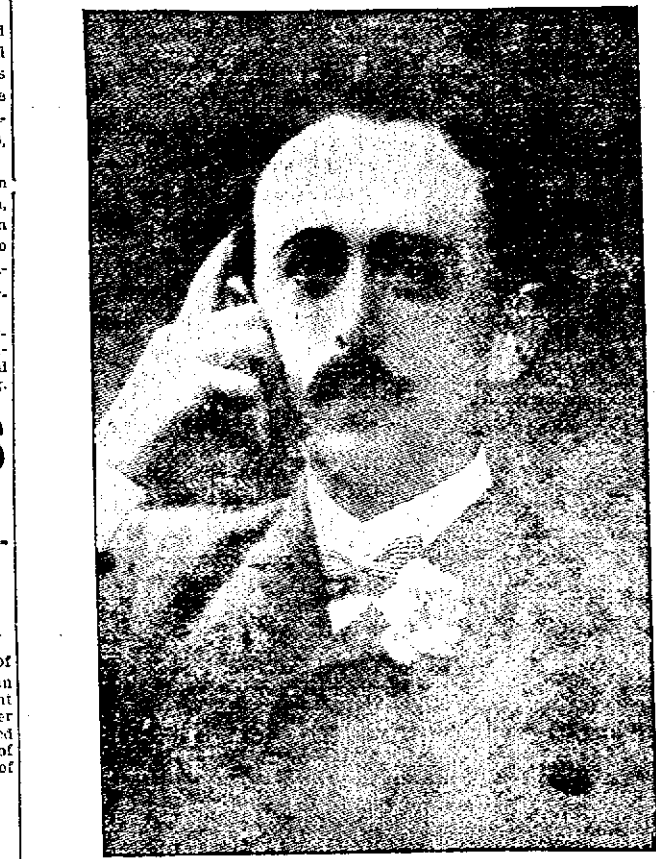
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JOHN J. HEINZE.

Expected to Attend Big Auto Race on July Fourth

A meeting to further interest in the proposed automobile race in this city on July 4th, a 200 mile race in which the best machines and best drivers in the country will participate, was held at the Waverly hotel last night.

Invitations had been sent out by Mr. J. O. Heinze, the chief promoter, and were quite liberally responded to. Ways and means were discussed and a great deal of enthusiasm was made manifest.

The first vice-president of the American Automobile Association was present and promised the support of his association providing that Lowell would organize an automobile club and become affiliated with the big organization.

There were men present at the meeting who had participated in the big Briarcliffe races in New York and they declared that the course along the Boulevard was marred out by Mr. Heinze was not only more picturesque but better in every respect than the Briarcliffe course. More than 2500 people attended the preliminary race.

The members of the big association are all in favor of the proposed race in this city. A delegation from the association visited here and looked the course over and it was given as solid

opinion last night that the race would attract 75,000 visitors. The race would be open to English and American cars, and the race, Mr. Heinze believes, would result in the building up of a lively interest in the automobile business in Lowell. He says there isn't a city in the country better suited for the manufacture of automobiles than Lowell, and he says that everybody interested in the development and improvement of the automobile should put a shoulder to the wheel and push with all his might.

Mr. Heinze allows that there are too many clamor-baiters in Lowell and a dearth of energy, ambition, determination and cooperation. "You can't do as is possible would add much to the popularity of Lowell if it were not for the interest in automobile racing."

At a meeting held at the office of the board of trade, this afternoon, there was organized the Lowell Automobile Association, John O. Heinze, president, Frank S. Gabel, vice president, Harry Dunham, treasurer, and John McKeen, secretary.

These officers will meet at the office of the board of trade at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will elect a board of directors. All persons interested in automobiles and the interest of the city in general are invited to attend the meeting tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AT CONVENTION

Lowell Men Served on Committees

FOUR NAMED AS VICE PRESIDENTS

The Local Delegation Not a Large One

The local delegation to the state convention headed by state committeemen Edward Gallagher and Cornelius F. Cronin went to Boston on an early train this morning. All the delegates did not go down to the meeting but those who were obliged to remain at home filled out the card appointing their proxies so that the city had its full vote in the convention. Among those who attended the convention was Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, a member of the state central committee, Fred H. Bourke served on the committee on credentials; Humphrey O'Sullivan on permanent organization; Hugh C. Mosher on nominations by districts at large on credentials. Among the vice presidents were John H. Harrington, Robert J. Crowley, George W. Enwright and Frank B. Dow.

WHEELS WRECKED

Auto Collided With a Doctor's Carriage

An accident that might have resulted quite seriously, occurred in Merrimack square this morning. F. W. Mills, the broker, was riding down Central street towards Merrimack when a part of the mechanism of his machine got out of order and the auto became unmanageable. The machine was headed toward the Hildreth building and standing near the curbing was a carriage owned by Dr. Mignault. The auto collided with the carriage and smashed two wheels of the doctor's vehicle, before the machine was stopped. A great crowd was attracted to the place by the accident.

PUT UP BATTLE

Peter Sullivan Placed Under Arrest

Patrolmen Clements and Lane arrested Peter Sullivan in the vicinity of the old Boston & Maine station in Central street shortly before three o'clock this afternoon. Sullivan was intoxicated, but gave the officers a hot battle before he was brought to the box. When the wagon reached the police station it took four men to manage him. He is a parole man from the state farm and undoubtedly will be returned to that institution.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Ten Year Old George Baker Fatally Injured

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 7.—C. C. Blanchard, a prominent local insurance man, in his auto ran down today a 10-year-old George Baker as he jumped from an express team on Broad street this forenoon. The boy died later at the Rhode Island hospital. Brigadier-General Tamm of the Rhode Island national guard was in the machine at the time. A coroner's inquest will be held.

LETTER TO MAE

WAS WRITTEN BY CLERK IN LOCAL HOTEL

A very dapper clerk in a local hotel—What, you say there is no dapper clerks in Lowell hotels? Think again! Well, this dapper clerk, as we were about to say previously to the rule interruption, opened a box of letters the other day, one of these five cent boxes, and there, on top of the matches, he found a card containing the following address and request:

Miss Mae Henderson,
Diamond North Factory,
Oswego, N. Y.

Please write.

Needless to say there is a letter on the way to Mae and it is almost running over with burning adjectives and boyish platitudes.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN EXCITING TIME

Bay State Delegates Were Instructed to Vote for Bryan

The Convention Was Held in Boston Today—Opposition to the "Big Four" Selected by the Leaders—Attempt to Wipe Out the Bryan Plank Was Turned Down by Chairman of the Convention

BOSTON, May 7.—The democratic leaders who failed last night in their efforts to make today's convention for the selection of four delegates-at-large to Denver a harmonious affair, held another meeting this forenoon for the purpose of agreeing on a platform and principally the question of whether it should contain a plank endorsing William Jennings Bryan for president and instructing the four delegates to that effect.

Up to a late hour last night everything pointed to one of the most harmonious conventions held by the party in this state for many years. There had been no opposition in the selection of the different committees and convention officers at the meeting of the state committee last week and Frank C. Richardson of Essex, chairman of the committee on resolutions and an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan, had his platform completed last night. At a meeting of the committee on resolutions an unexpected sentiment developed in opposition to instruction and for several hours the matter was thrashed out but without coming to an agreement. The committee heard a number of the party leaders including George Fred Williams on the question of the instruction plank and Mr. Williams made every effort to have the committee adopt the resolutions as presented by Chairman Richardson. At a late hour the meeting adjourned until nine o'clock this morning.

There was some opposition also heard this forenoon previous to the meeting of the convention to District Attorney John B. Moran as one of the delegates-at-large but no concerted action against him was apparent up to the time of the convention in Faneuil hall at 11 a. m. The convention today was not a large one, owing principally to the fact that a number of towns failed to hold caucuses and the secretary of the state committee made no effort to distribute the credentials to which these towns were entitled.

Nearly all the leaders and many of the party followers gathered at the Quincy house during this forenoon to discuss the probable outcome of the day's proceedings and it was some time after 10 o'clock before any move was made in the direction of Faneuil hall, a short distance away.

It was stated at the Quincy House this forenoon that there was a well organized movement on foot to substitute the name of Joseph Burnett of Southboro for that of George Fred Williams as one of the four delegates-at-large and it was expected that this movement would lead to a spirited contest on the floor of the convention. There was also considerable opposition to the candidacy of District Attorney John B. Moran as a candidate for delegate-at-large.

Although the convention was scheduled to be called to order at 11 o'clock the doors to Faneuil hall were not open until fifteen minutes before that time and the delegates at once began crowding into the hall, showing their credentials to the doorkeepers as they entered. There was little political discussion about the hall and none of the leaders of the party were noticed among the early arrivals.

It was exactly one hour later than the time appointed for the convention to meet when James W. Synan of Pittsfield, chairman of the state committee, rapped for order. The hall was well filled but there was little in the way of a demonstration as the machinery of the assembly was set in motion.

Surface indications seemed to portend quick and smooth proceedings. The calling of the roll and the naming of committees were quickly accomplished and the assembly appeared with vigor when the name of Frederick J. Stimson of Dedham was proposed for temporary chairman.

Immediately after the report of the committee on resolutions had been read the chairman put to vote the matter of its acceptance and in the confusion which followed it was declared that the convention had adopted the report of the committee as the party platform. Upon this announcement, Prof. Alexander E. Campbell of Clark University, Worcester, proposed the platform and moved that the convention proceed to the adoption of the committee's program. The motion was greeted with cheers and was put to a vote. Before the motion was put, Winfield M. Merrill of Boston asked for a roll call. Joseph D. Lomasney of Boston moved that the matter of having a roll call be laid on the table and Chairman Stimson carried the motion. Then Mr. Merrill asked for a roll call on Mr. Lomasney's motion that the roll call on the matter of delegates be laid on the table. The chairman announced that the convention was en-

rolled to a roll call and it was at once granted on Mr. Lomasney's motion. This roll call resulted in 181 out of the 632 delegates voting against Mr. Lomasney's motion to lay the matter of a roll call of delegates on the table and the chairman declared Mr. Lomasney's motion lost as under the rules of the convention such a motion cannot be carried if more than one-fourth of the delegates are present vote against it. The chairman then declared that the convention was entitled to a roll call on the question of renominate the delegates by acclamation.

Mr. Merrill thereupon moved that the convention ballot for the four delegates at large instead of nominating them by acclamation. He made a speech in which he pleaded for harmony and said he wished to avoid the "disgraceful scenes at Springfield last year."

LOMASNEY OBJECTS

Rep. Martin Lomasney of Boston took the platform in opposition to Mr. Merrill's motion. He denounced this method of selecting delegates in a vehement speech in which he said that the proposition was not in the interest of harmony but that certain men with money had come to the convention with the idea of disrupting it. He was loudly applauded and cheered.

Following Mr. Lomasney, Senator James Vahey of Watertown urged harmony and said that while he did not personally favor the ticket which had been made up he was willing to put aside his personal preferences in the matter and accede to the wishes of those who had made the selection. Senator John J. Mitchell of Marlboro, former Representative James Mellen of Worcester, Alderman James M. Curley of Boston and Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke also urged the adoption of the four names mentioned.

Former Alderman David L. Flanagan of Boston asked permission to present another name but he was declared out of order by Chairman Stimson and the chairman announced that the convention would take a roll call on the question whether the four delegates at large would be elected by acclamation.

Before the roll call was taken George Fred Williams moved the stage and asked that the methods of calling the roll by having each delegate mark "yes" or "no" on the stub of his credential and handing it to the secretary of the convention. This method was strongly opposed by Mr. Merrill, who said that the delegates should not take any chances about giving up the stubs of their credentials.

Martin Lomasney of Boston again took the platform and delivered a vigorous address during the course of which he charged Mr. Merrill of being the cause of all the trouble that had developed in the convention and denouncing him as "the paid agent of a great corporation that is anxious to defeat the ticket presented."

WOULD CALL POLICE

Mr. Lomasney waved in his hand a ticket which bore the name of Robert M. Burnett of Southboro in place of that of George Fred Williams but had the names of the other three candidates upon it. At 2:30 o'clock the convention was in such confusion that Chairman Stimson called in the police to clear the platform, declaring at the same time that if the roll call was not taken in an orderly manner he would declare that the four candidates named had been elected by acclamation.

CLANCY'S DOGS

WERE PUT IN THE GAS BOX THIS AFTERNOON

Two dogs the property of John B. Clancy, the well known expressman, were apprehended in the gas box at the police station this afternoon.

NO GAME

WEATHER PREVENTS TODAY'S BALL GAME

The rain and cold weather put a damper on today's Lowell-Lynn game at Washington Park.

New Bedford-Brockton. New Bedford league game postponed on account of cold weather.

Worcester-Fall River. Worcester league game postponed on account of rain.

New Bedford League. At New Bedford—Lynn game postponed on account of rain.

GAME POSTPONED

At New York (National League) Boston-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Boston-Boston New York (American League) game postponed on account of rain.

Content Is More Than a Kingdom

Certain it is about all there is in this life for most of us. What more can one have? We will tell you. First and foremost a GAS RANGE. It is a contentment. But assuming that there be a family in Lowell, without a GAS RANGE and assuming that contentment is there notwithstanding, then we answer the question "What more can one have?"

A GAS RANGE!

Content, on high authority is more than a kingdom. The want sort of kingdom would be without a GAS RANGE!

LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

Of the Reign of Emperor Francis Joseph

VIENNA, May 7.—The heads of the princely houses of Germany led by Emperor William has assembled in Vienna to present their congratulations to Emperor Francis Joseph on the occasion of the diamond jubilee of his reign as emperor-king of Austria-Hungary and to inaugurate a series of festivities with which the jubilee is to be celebrated throughout the dual monarchy.

Emperor William and the empress arrived yesterday from Pola where they landed yesterday from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The royal visitors were met and welcomed at the railroad station by Emperor Francis Joseph.

The imperial guests were given a magnificent reception. The route from the railroad station to Schoenbrunn palace was lined with troops and decorated with Venetian masks and flags and filled with a great throng of people.

Shortly before noon all the other royal visitors, most of whom had been given quarters in the Hofburg in Vienna, were driven out in court carriages to Schoenbrunn and assembled in the great crimson drawing room of that palace where they Austria-Hungary.

NEW RESTAURANT

Of the Chin Lee Co.
Opened

FINE DINNER SERVED
GUESTS

Mayor Farnham Among
Those Present

The Chin Lee company opened its chop suey and American restaurant at 117 Merrimack street last evening under most auspicious circumstances. The formal opening was marked with a banquet tendered to the mayor, members of the police board, prominent citizens and local newspapermen. Everything was Chinese, the interior of the restaurant, fittings, decorations and dishes being in keeping with the customs of the Chinese.

The restaurant is on the second floor and very easy of access. The main office is at the head of the stairs; on the right are private dining rooms and on the left a large public dining room. There are seven private rooms, two of which contain four tables each, one contains two tables and the others have but one.

The interior of the restaurant is finished in mission work, Japanese beaded portieres ornamenting the windows, while tapestry is in prominence at the entrance to the private rooms. The tables are for the most part handsomely carved and have marble tops.

The wall paper also attracts the eye, the design being very pretty. The lower half of the wall is covered with a beautiful Lincaster red while the top is a green tint showing rushes and wild ducks.

In each window and also in various parts of the restaurant are handsome beaded Chinese lanterns which pour forth screened rays of light.

The management intends to give special attention to the ladies and for that reason has fitted up an excellent dressing room.

The kitchen, the important part of every restaurant, is immaculately clean, and while the place is new at the present time it is so arranged and such devices are used that there is no reason why it cannot always be kept in the same clean condition. The place is roomy and well ventilated. The kitchen floor is of cement and one side of the room is taken up by a mammoth stove. Hanging over the stove is a large hood equipped with a blower which draws the heat and steam through a ventilator and the kitchen can be cool and comfortable in summer as in winter.

Present at last night's banquet were: Mayor Frederick W. Farnham, Girard P. Dandam, city clerk; Supt. William B. Moffatt, Fred Horne, Edwards Cheney, Commissioners Charles H.

Hanson, and Thomas P. Boulger, Harry Larrabee, George M. Harrigan, J. J. Flaherty, Charles D. Paige, city auditor, and the newspapermen.

After the place had been carefully inspected the invited guests seated themselves around a large table and started to discuss the menu, which contains the Chinese and American names of various dishes. Everything imaginable in the way of Chinese dishes was served and at the conclusion of the spread a rising vote of thanks was given Chin Lee and he was wished success in his venture.

The first food served was a portion of Yen Wor Toon Ap, known as "Bird's Nest." It was a delicious dish, looking like a thickened soup, and this was enjoyed with the assistance of small China ladies. Then came the turkey, the only American dish that was served during the night. The turkey, dressed and cream potatoes were also served. The people about the table were rather surprised to find that there is no Chinese name for turkey.

Chow Bor Low Hung Ha, fried lobster with pineapple, proved to be a dish that tickled the palate. Next came Chow Bor Low Guy, chicken chop suey and pineapple. Chow Mein, fried noodles with shredded chicken, is not new to this city, as it has been served here before, but not in the manner that the Chinese prepare the dish. Chow Lichee Guy, lobster fruit with boneless chicken, was delicious as was Chow Lung Ha, lobster chop suey. After a long list of dishes, candies, nuts and preserves were served.

There was Ming Hon, Chinese candy, Gam Chai, orange; Bor Low, pineapple; Shur Lee, pear; and Sing Hong, peanut candy and lichee preserves.

After the latter man had in some cases been more than satisfied Chin hustled around with a couple of boxes of cigars and it was a case of "help yourself, there are plenty more where those came from." Each guest was also given a bag of Ming Hong "to bring home to the children" as Chin told the mayor.

After the cigars were lighted Mayor Farnham on behalf of the guests present thanked Chin Lee for his hospitality and wished him success. Chin was too overcome at the elevation tendered him to say anything, but his broad smile indicated that he was rewarded for the pains he had taken. Chin presented the mayor a handsome bouquet and as the guests filed through the office each was given a Chinese lade as a souvenir of the very pleasant occasion.

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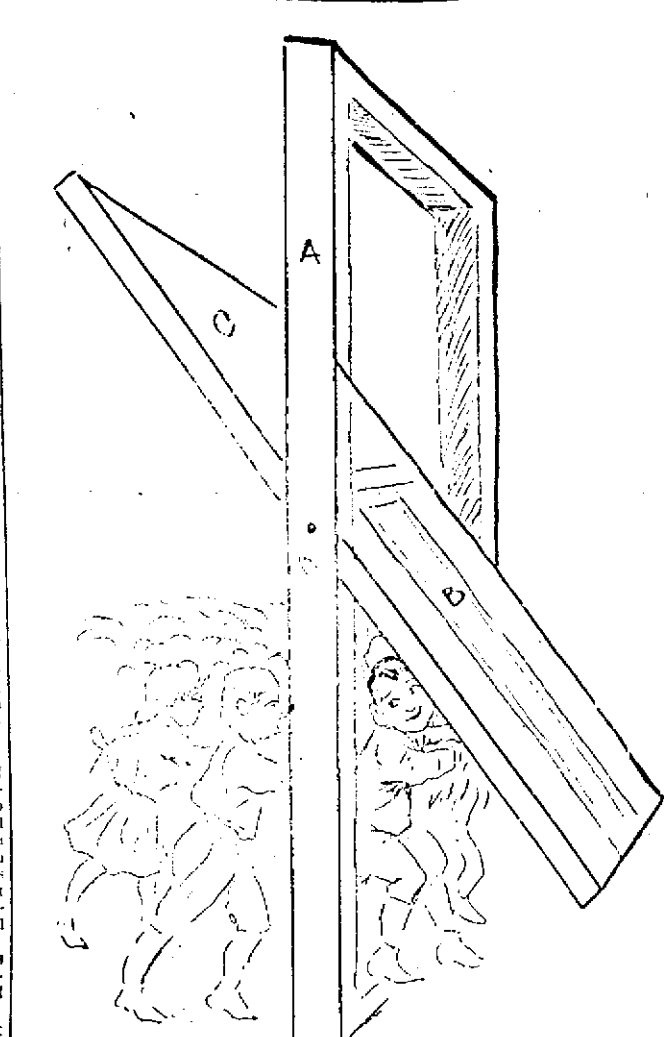
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SKETCH OF PATENT DOOR DEvised FOR EMERGENCY EXIT.
A represents a large frame set in the side of the building, C is a large door swinging on the pivot D when passed outward at the bottom, B is the regular door ordinarily in use and swung on hinges.

EMERGENCY EXIT

For Schools, Halls and
Theatres Invented

BY MR. BERNIER OF
JEWETT AVE.

Architect Clark Thinks
it Will Become Popular

Mr. J. B. Bernier, a carpenter residing in Jewett avenue, has invented

what may be termed an emergency exit for schoolhouses, theatres and public halls. It is a device by which the regular door will be set within a large frame, the entire of which can be raised from the bottom outward same as a transom window.

The frame that carries a heavy door must be pretty solid and necessarily pretty heavy, but this can be overcome by weights by which the whole frame would open outward with slight pressure, thus affording an exit three times as large as the regular door, or even bigger if desired.

The design has been shown to Mr. Clark, the architect, who said if he had had it before making the plan for the new schoolhouse he would have adopted it.

Mr. Clark says it would be an excellent idea for theatres and even for factories where large numbers of people assemble.

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SIG. EDUARD CASTELLANO
With the Glacia Calla Opera Company at Opera House Saturday.

who have attained great reputations in this country. Mr. Castellano, the baritone, has sung this past season with the Hammon Opera Company, and has been called a "star" by the critics. He has appeared with Adelphi, the concert company for several seasons, which is a guarantee of his ability. The presentation of the third act of "Faust" with full scenic and costume accessories, should be a drawing card of great magnitude. The concert program is as follows:

PART I.
(a) Aria from "Hippolyte".....M. Castellano
(b) "Toccata" from "Hippolyte".....M. Castellano

PART II.
(a) "Nadine".....M. Castellano
(b) "May Day".....M. Castellano

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(a) Lento du Concerto.....Lalo
(b) Gavotte, Op. 16.....Hegner
(c) Dance of the Fairies.....Poppo
Herr Anton Herzer.

PART II.
Presentation of the Third Act of Gounod's "Faust."

CAST:
Faust.....Sig. Edouard Castellano
Sibyl.....Mlle. Inganoff
Mephistopheles.....M. Castellano
Martha.....Mlle. Lucia Nola
Marguerite.....Glacia Calla

The director of the concert is Robert Grau, and the musical director will be J. Van Den Berg. The stage director will be William Parry, and the accompanist Herr Yungnickel.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The summer season will open at the Lowell Opera House next Monday, May 11th by the Autograph company of New York and Paris, with leading vaudeville acts, and moving pictures of an advanced order, with illustrated songs. The opening vaudeville program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be Geo. C. Harlan & Co. in Uncle Reuben's birthday. The Walton sisters in clever dancing specialties. The Great Raymond comedian and acrobat, and Edmund McCauley in illustrated melodies, furnish entertainment to please the most exacting patron of the Opera House. The program will be completely changed every Monday and Thursday during all the season nothing will be repeated except by special request. The prices will be within reach of everyone, five and ten cents and local theatre goers can have no excuse for having the blues at any time, when such an excellent remedy as a visit to the Lowell Opera House is at hand.

ROBERT EDISON.

When Robert Edison is presented at the Opera House May 11th, by Henry J. Harris in "Edison's" his greatest success, he will bring with him a great many of the players who were members of his company in "Strongheart" and "Sisters of Fortune."

Among those who will be remembered in "Strongheart" are: Marguerite Wood, Frank McIntyre, and Sidney Altworth, while other supporting players in "Classmates" are: Paulina Anthony, William Edgington, and Mabel Granger. Mabel Granger and Lawrence Edgington, "Classmates" comes direct from a long run at the Hudson theatre in New York.

HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

It's worth the money to see Orion Dunn act the character of a devotee of the English musical comedies. In "The Bishop's Carriage" being given by the Boston Players at Hathaway's Theatre, this week, Dunn gives a finished performance of the hypocritical light opera-actor, even though the part is only a side light on the absorbing story of the girl, who is finally saved from the road to redemption.

Clarence Pollock's play is, in its way, a masterpiece. With all of the melodramatic elements which go with it, it will remain most refreshing and acted as it is by a capable company, the strong situations are brought out to the fullest. Miss Winslow, the lead-

ing woman, proved herself at the very first performance unusually interesting. She has personality, that intangible quality which means more than the most finished technique. Her "Savage Queen" is always a fascinating little creature, even though it is the character of a thief who thieves out of pure liking for the excitement connected with the life. And the struggle which she had, to overcome the vicious manner of living, is ably portrayed by Miss Winslow. Carrot Daily toed right up to the mark as the villain. Daily never wandered in the slightest from his conception of the role of "Dorgan," the thief out of "Nance." His was, if anything, the strongest single role of the play at the opening performance. Although the action of the piece largely revolves upon three characters, the full strength of the company is used. The staging is admirable.

Performances every evening during the remainder of the week, and matinees will be played every day except Friday. Souvenirs to the women patrons at matinees.

THEATRE VOYONS.

When it comes to illustrating songs and moving pictures Theatre Voyons is right up with the leaders for they have the songs and the singers and the pictures displayed under the best possible circumstances. The singers, four in number, are easily the best in the city and their equals are hard to find no matter in what kind of an amusement program you look. Winifred Plagg Symonds, Inez George, Joseph Heathcote and John Manchester are the soloists and not one of them but when is capable of stepping forward and rendering a difficult classical composition with the greatest ease. They are all educated musicians in demand for concert and church solo work and their ability coupled with the excellent songs and the manner of illustrating them make the illustrated songs at the Theatre Voyons unapproachable.

A new program from top to bottom will be offered today and its features will appeal not only to the ladies and children but to the busy business man who has but a few minutes in which to rest up a bit and drop into the theatre to change his tired mind to a less tired one.



Cleveland's

SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

A pure grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
An aid to digestion—an assurance of
healthful food.

The favorite baking powder with all good cooks.



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Evening Class

MANY LOWELL BOYS
Among Them

Exercises Will be Held
This Evening

The graduation exercises of the evening class of the Textile school will be held this evening and honors will be conferred on the following:

EVENING CLASS OF 1908.
Certificates awarded as follows, May 7, 1908:

Course I, 2 years, (Cotton Spinning)—William Joseph Corney, Lawrence, Mass.; Harold Hill, Methuen, Mass.; Benjamin William Ingham, Lowell, Mass.; Isaac Albee Maker, Lowell, Mass.; Thomas Perkins, Jr., Lowell, Mass.; John True Tucker, Lowell, Mass.

Course II, 1 year, (Woolen Spinning)—Carl W. Mortenson, North Billerica, Mass.

Course III, 3 years, (Worsted Spinning)—Thomas William Began, Lawrence, Mass.; Francis Edward Carden, Lowell, Mass.; Willie Dobbs, Lowell, Mass.; Thomas Whitaker, Lawrence, Mass.

Course IV, 3 years, (Designing)—James Thomas Brown, Lowell, Mass.; Arthur Dixon, Methuen, Mass.; George Clifford Dunn, Lowell, Mass.; Edward Hanson, Lowell, Mass.; William Julius Osbeck, Lowell, Mass.; Alfred Henry Patterson, Lawrence, Mass.; William Pickens, North Chelmsford, Mass.; George Alexander Preble, Lowell, Mass.; Joseph C. Sanfrancisco, Lawrence, Mass.; N. Graham Seddon, Lowell, Mass.; Alexander Savary, Lowell, Mass.; Henry John Willigroth, Lawrence, Mass.; Joseph Willmot, Lowell, Mass.

Course V, 1 year, (Cotton Weaving)—George E. Schermerhorn, Lowell, Mass.; Charles Stewart, Lowell, Mass.; Jonathan Wood, Lowell, Mass.; Richard Young, Jr., Lowell, Mass.

Course VI, 1 year, (Woolen and Worsted Weaving)—James Henry Broadbent, Lowell, Mass.; William Broadbent, Lowell, Mass.; Charles Richard Carter, Lawrence, Mass.; Eben William Carr, Lowell, Mass.; Fred James Carr, Lowell, Mass.; Hugo Paul Day, Lawrence, Mass.; William Joseph Flynn, North Billerica, Mass.; William Richard Hallbauer, Lawrence, Mass.; Martin J. Heedrich, Lawrence, Mass.; Jeremiah Joseph McKenna, Lowell, Mass.; Paul Tucker Plummer, Lowell, Mass.; Alfred August Tschann, Lawrence, Mass.; William Carl Wolf, Lawrence, Mass.

Course VII, 1 year, (Dobby and Jacquard Weaving)—James Greenhalge, Lowell, Mass.

Course VIII, 2 years, (Mechanics and Electricity)—Alfred Herbert Perry, Lowell, Mass.; Fred Knox Russell Marshall, Methuen, Mass.; James Robert Niles, Lowell, Mass.; Edward Scully, Lowell, Mass.; Vernon William Simpson, Lowell, Mass.

Course IX, 1 year, (Woolen and Worsted Finishing)—Warren Henry Arnold, Lowell, Mass.; Henry Brown, Lawrence, Mass.; Louis Harris, Lawrence, Mass.; Ambrose Hennessey, N. Billerica, Mass.; Carl J. Inglish, North Lawrence, Mass.; William Edward McGill, North Billerica, Mass.; Louis McGovern, Lawrence, Mass.; William Paul Shuster, Lawrence, Mass.; Albert R. Spurr, Lawrence, Mass.

Course X, 1 year, (Cotton Weaving)—George E. Schermerhorn, Lowell, Mass.; Charles Stewart, Lowell, Mass.; Jonathan Wood, Lowell, Mass.; Richard Young, Jr., Lowell, Mass.

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An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK

THE PROVIDENCE TRIBUNE SAYS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS DETERMINED AT THE OUTSET TO PROVIDE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FOR DEFEAT IN THE COMING ELECTION BY NOMINATING MR. BRYAN.

THE TRIBUNE ASSUMES THAT THE PARTY HAVING GONE DOWN TO DEFEAT WITH BRYAN ON TWO FORMER OCCASIONS SHOULD NOT NOMINATE HIM AGAIN. PERHAPS NOT, BUT THE PRECEDENTS THAT ARGUE AGAINST HIS NOMINATION AND ELECTION ARE AS LIABLE TO BE OVERCOME AS HE IS TO BE DEFEATED.

NEVERTHELESS A LONG AND REGULAR LINE OF DEFEATS BROUGHT ON WHEN IT APPEARS THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS GIVES COLOR TO THE TRIBUNE'S REASONING.

TWICE SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO RUN THE SAME CANDIDATE AS A SECOND DEFEAT USUALLY SOURS A PARTY IF NOT THE COUNTRY EVEN AGAINST THE BEST CANDIDATE. THIS HAS SCARCELY BEEN THE CASE WITH BRYAN AND YET IN SPITE OF HIS ABILITY AND HIS HONESTY IT SEEMS THAT A STRONG MAN WHO HAS NOT BEEN DEFEATED WOULD STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF ELECTION IN THE COMING CONTEST. STILL BRYAN IS POPULAR AND IT IS LIKELY THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO CARRY THE NOMINATING CONVENTION.

THERE IS CERTAINLY A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IF IT EXERCISES GOOD JUDGMENT IN FRAMING A PLATFORM AND SELECTING A CANDIDATE.

SHOULD IT FAIL IN EITHER OR BOTH THE TRIBUNE'S PROPHECY WILL APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN FULFILLED.

START THE WORK

IT WOULD BE WELL FOR BOTH SEWER AND STREET DEPARTMENTS TO START UP THE SUMMER WORK AS BRISKLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS A YEAR WHEN IT WILL NOT DO TO HOLD BACK THE WORK FOR ELECTIONEERING PURPOSES WHILE THOUSANDS OF MEN WALK THE STREETS IN SEARCH OF EMPLOYMENT.

THE GENTLEMEN IN CHARGE OF THE MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS SHOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT APPRECIATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS TO DROP ALL SELFISH AND POLITICAL SCHEMES AND SET IN OPERATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE ALL THE WORK THAT THEIR RESPECTIVE APPROPRIATIONS WILL PERMIT. THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR AND THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS WILL, OF COURSE, BE SUSTAINED IN GOING AHEAD WITH THE WORK THAT IS MAPPED OUT FOR THE SEASON, WHEREAS BY ANY UNNECESSARY OR WILFUL DELAY THEY WILL INCUR GENERAL CENSURE.

U. S. SENATOR JEFF DAVIS

THE MOST SAVAGELY FIERCE DENUNCIATION OF THE PRESS, JOURNALISTS AND JOURNALISM AS THEY EXIST IN THIS COUNTRY WAS THAT DELIVERED BY SENATOR JEFF DAVIS OF ARKANSAS, IN THE SENATE AT WASHINGTON THE OTHER DAY. THE CONCLUSION THAT THE DISINTERESTED READER WHO KNOWS THE SITUATION WILL AT ONCE REACH, IS THAT SENATOR DAVIS, JUDGED BY THIS PERFORMANCE, IS NOT CAPABLE OF SEEING THINGS STRAIGHT AND THAT IT MATTERS VERY LITTLE WHAT HE SAYS UPON ANY SUBJECT AND HENCE HIS ATTACK ON THE TRUSTS PRECEDED BY SUCH A TIRADE AGAINST THE PRESS COULD NOT BE REGARDED BY PEOPLE OF SENSE IN ANY OTHER LIGHT THAN AS AN EBULLITION OF SUPERHEATED AIR WHICH WHILE IT RELIEVED THE SPEAKER WAS OF NO INJURY TO ANY BODY OR ANY INTEREST.

NEVERTHELESS, IT IS PROBABLY TRUE THAT HIS DENUNCIATION, FEROCIOUS AS IT WAS, FITS SOME MEMBER OF THE PRESS WITH WHOM HE HAS COME IN CONTACT. BUT HE MAKES THE VERY GRAVE MISTAKE OF PUTTING HIS FAITH IN THE OLD MAXIM "EX-UNO DISCE OMNES," WHICH IN THIS CASE IS UNJUST. THERE ARE BLACK SHEEP IN EVERY FLOCK BUT IT IS NOT SAFE TO ASSUME ON SEEING SUCH A SPECIMEN THAT ALL SHEEP ARE OF THE SAME HUE. THE SPEECH OF SENATOR DAVIS MIGHT BE COMPARED TO THE HOOTING OF AN OWL AGAINST THE FORCE OF NIAGARA.

SEEN AND HEARD

Almost daily one hears some little sad incident of the recent Chelsea fire that has not been previously reported. For instance, Miss Nellie Russell, of the Knickerbocker stock company who has been visiting her little friend Miss Gladys Gilman, of this city, who was in the company with her last season, tells of a particularly sad experience that she had during the fire. She was called to Chelsea from New York by the death of her brother's wife who died in childbirth on the day preceding the fire. Just before the fire broke out the remains were placed in the casket at the home of the deceased, by the undertaker, and a few hours later the undertaker's establishment was completely destroyed by fire. When the hour of the funeral arrived it was necessary to take the casket to the cemetery in a common job wagon and lay it in the grave without any box such as is put over all caskets before burial. The funeral, Miss Russell states was one of the most distressing spectacles she has ever heard of.

Mr. John J. Geary, formerly of the Academy of Music opened Monday in New Bedford with the Hathaway stock company as Bishop Von Wakenan, in "In the Bishop's Carriage." Mr. Geary will also have a hand in the stage management. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark opened Monday in summer stock at Atlantic City. They are registered at the Princess Hotel where they will be pleased to greet any Lowell friends.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE SALARY GRAB

Springfield Republican: "The practical question which the members of the legislature have to face is whether it is really worth while for them to roll in the mud for nothing. It ought to be manifest to the meanest understanding that if this bill should get through both branches of the general court—which ought not to be likely—it would encounter a veto by Acting Governor Draper. He must be alive to the general situation, even if members of the house display the blindness of greed when facing the chance of getting more salary. This episode will contribute to the growing weariness which the almost constant sitting of the legislature in one town or another, inspires among the people." It is for a pretty small amount moreover, that many of these members are, on the whole, forfeiting public confidence and practically disqualifying themselves for any position of public trust in the future.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRACY

Concord Patriot: The student of history can see quite a parallel between the republican party of today and the democratic party of fifty years ago.

The democratic party of a half century since had become proud and haughty and self-complacent and somewhat corrupt through long tenure, if not usurpation of place and power and deemed itself invincible.

Leaders quarreled, the rank and file became disgusted and personal differences and adherence to this leader and that leader and to this schism and that resulted in factions that compelled defeat and disaster.

So it is with the republican party of today.

The democratic party is quite likely to sweep the country this fall—its prospect has not been so bright in fifty years.

START AT THE TOP

Newburyport News: Undoubtedly the way to purify the waters of the Merrimack is from the top down and not to begin in the middle. If, as alleged, the factories of Fitchburg and Leominster discharge impurities into it through the Nashua river, this fact is surely to be considered in any scheme for purification, as also any other primal source of pollution.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES

Boston Herald: The perennial effort to establish a new basis of distribution of the liquor license fees, one-fourth of which now goes to the state and three-fourths to the cities and towns where they are collected, has again met with its usual and well-deserved fate in the legislature, not only because it leaves the larger portion of the license fees where they all rightly belong, but also for the reason that it defeats an underhanded effort to interfere with the successful operation of our excellent local option law.

QUEER APPEAL ON MILK STANDARD

Boston Advertiser: Perhaps the most grotesque appeal made to the legislature in favor of the skim milk bill was the plea that under the present standard some farmers were skimming their

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In the end this kind of clothing is the cheapest that a boy wears.

The Spring Suits from Rogers, Peet & Co., and another New York designer of fine clothes for boys 8 years to 17—are the handsomest we've ever shown. Materials are strictly pure wool, smooth faced cassimeres and worsteds—the patterns and colorings new this season. Grays, olive, brown and tan grounds, with single or cluster stripes are extremely desirable—Coats, double breast, with or without belts, knickerbocker trousers. These handsome suits,

\$6.50, \$7, \$8 up to \$12

Suits for Boys, 8 years to 17, with two pairs of trousers—made of smooth faced cassimeres and worsteds, coats double breast with belts—two pairs of trousers, one plain, the other knickerbocker

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BLUE SERGE SUITS—to fit boys 8 years to 17, made from strictly all wool serges—warranted fast color; every seam double stitched and trousers lined—double breast coat and knickerbockers or plain trousers—these serviceable serge suits for

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NEW RUSSIAN SUITS—suits 3 years to 6. Made from a very stylish shadow plaid cheviot. Mode silk four-in-hand and leather belt to match

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50c to \$1

BOYS' BLOUSES—20 dozen woven and printed Madras; and dark ground percales—some slightly soiled from our fifty cent lines; the balance regular twenty-five cent value

17c

BOYS' BLOUSES—woven Madras in neat color effects and plain white Madras

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BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR—Balbriggan shirts and jerseys, long or short sleeves—drawers, long legs or knee length

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Boys' Black Suits made from strictly all wool Clay Worsted and Thibets, newest cut, nicely tailored, the best suit ever shown at the price, **\$3.50**

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Low or High Shoes, in tan or black for small boys

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away discoveries of great historical value. Any one with eyes will appreciate the artistic interest of the relics from these tombs, but all the same, one wishes these burial places might be protected against the passionate excavator. Tiny amulets, frogs and lilies and other insects in a curious vitrified pottery, heightened by touches of gold, human figures an inch or two in height, some beautiful, some grotesque, are among the finds mentioned as "appealing to the artist." A unique discovery is a small ivory sphinx, holding in its clutches the figure of a man which it is about to devour. This should recall one of the noted Chinese in the Church of the Notre Dame in Paris. The carving is pronounced "exquisite, and the face of the sphinx, with a strong aquiline profile, startlingly expresses truculent ferocity."

Ex-Senator Chandler of New Hampshire used to be the only member of either branch of congress who could write shorthand. Now there are several men in the senate who know the art and a number of them in the house.

In a gale of wind, and at a height of 250 feet, the archbishop of Canterbury and his wife recently performed a remarkable ceremony. On the top of the Bell Harry tower of Canterbury cathedral the archbishop laid the final stone of the pinnacle, and Mrs. Davidson fixed the vane.

Whatever our lawmakers may think of the recommendations of the commission on commerce and industry in reference to the unification of the two great railroad systems of New England—commonly known as the "merger"—they should at least make a decision of some sort at the present session. To postpone a settlement of the question till another legislature would be a grossly irresponsible act, and would prove a great detriment to the transportation interests of New England, particularly on the lines of the Boston & Maine. Its officers and managers are left "hanging in the air" as it were, awaiting developments. Its board of directors are hold-overs, it being impossible to get a majority vote at the last stockholders' meeting by reason of the law which deprives the New Haven of the privilege of voting on its own

stock. Questions are constantly liable to arise which require a majority vote, and yet in the situation which practically confronts the railroad today this is unobtainable.

The great reason assigned for the various devices of delay that have been proposed is the fear our lawmakers have of the political consequences of attacking a problem upon which popular prejudice may be very easily aroused. Politicians should have no place in such a discussion. This is an economic question, involving to an exceptional degree the business interests of this city, state and section. It should be settled upon its merits as a business measure and not by the catch-phrases of politics. Still, if this factor is to appear, it seems to us that the greater political dangers to the dominant party lie in delay. If the unification were permitted along the lines of the Warner report, and thus New Haven management began to do things which appealed to the public, notably in making improvements in its cause would be materially strengthened.

But in case the legislature adjourns without action, the democrats will go before the state to picture the evils of the merger and the horrors of monopoly, declaring that their opponents secretly favor it, and that as soon as a troublesome election is out of the way they will throw off all further disguise. This might prove a dangerous issue. Republicans cannot dissociate themselves entirely from the report of Messrs. Warner, Crocker and Adams, appointed by a republican governor, or for the policy of implicit tolerance at least involved in the Cole bill. In these circumstances we think the party leaders would be wise to go forward to develop a merger policy, standing by it in the campaign, and letting events prove its justification, rather than to risk democratic attack on the nameless and threatened dangers of monopoly.

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Maine territory now enjoys (doublets soon to be shared by southern New England as well), suggest that with the nearer northern New England could have a part in those differentials to the west by southern roads which are now the privilege of New Haven territory. A representative in the conference of the Trunk Line managers, standing with New England's traffic behind him, could doubtless exercise great influence in rate and route making, to the advantage of this section. The need of unification of terminal facilities in this city and of the suburban traffic is also apparent. New England points now on separated systems, could more easily be brought to pass. Each of these roads is a monopoly today in its own territory, and in their larger aspects they are competing rather than competing. No new principle is involved in their unification. Regulated monopoly has long been New England's accepted theory in railroading. Boston Transcript.

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Man Was Convicted of Selling Liquor Illegally

Manuel Vellozo, charged with illegally keeping liquor, who mysteriously disappeared the day before yesterday when his case was being tried, was brought into police court on a capias. He was not fined for contempt of court as Judge Hadley was of the opinion that the man was unacquainted with the laws of the court and meant no insult. No further testimony was offered and Vellozo was fined \$50.

THE DRUNKS.

Catherine, Nellie E. Earl and Harry C. Dixon, second offenders, were fined \$5 each.

George W. Woodworth was a trifle nervous when called to plead on a charge of drunkenness. The court decided that eight days in jail would do him good.

Corellus Sullivan was fined \$5 and five first offenders were fined \$2 each.

HILD FOR GRAND JURY.

Albert F. Nealey and Rachel McDonald were arrested last night by Patrolmen Sheridan and Clark and in court this morning were charged with adultery. Nealey pleaded guilty, but the woman entered a plea of not guilty.

The arresting officers testified to finding the couple in a room and their testimony was corroborated by Corporal Officer Briggs.

Nealey had nothing to say, but the McDonald woman stoutly denied having committed any offense. John McDonald, husband of Rachel McDonald, testified that they were married sixteen years ago, but do not live together at the present time.

Nealey and the McDonald woman were held for the superior court.

THREE MILL TAX

House Again Defeated the Measure

BILL TO INCREASE SALARIES

Of Probate Judges in Middlesex County

BOSTON, May 7.—The house yesterday rejected the bill to establish the salaries of the civil service commissioners, rejected a relative providing for an amendment to the state constitution that a three-mill tax bill may be constitutionally adopted, engrossed a bill to increase the salaries of the probate judges in Middlesex, and adopted resolutions on the death of Representative Davis of Salem.

Mr. Hardy of Arlington opposed the tax amendment resolve, saying that it is a dangerous matter when the assessment of disproportionate taxes is contemplated. Mr. Midnam of Boston defended the resolve, saying that it proposed only to amend the constitution that such a law may be enacted if some future legislature deems it wise.

Mr. Williams of Holden held that it is only just that intangible property should bear a lower tax, as it does not receive benefits proportionate to other property.

Mr. Lonsamey of Boston said the three-mill bill is an attempt to legalize the rascality and perjury of rich men. If the assessors did their duty there would be no need of such a law.

Mr. Mack of Boston, who is opposed to the three-mill tax bill, favored the resolve in order that the people might decide for themselves. Mr. Cutting of Weston opposed both the bill and the resolve.

Mr. Luce of Somerville favored the resolve, believing that the prosperity of the commonwealth requires the use of a new yardstick for measuring the ability of property to bear the burden of taxation.

Mr. Dean of Wakefield held that such a law would tear down all the bars against unequal taxation. Mr. Walker of Brookline believed that the present taxation system works a hardship upon certain classes of property and thought it highly desirable that the legislature should be allowed to classify property for purposes of taxation.

Mr. Lonsamey argued for the more rigid collection of the taxes now required by law, but Mr. Walker said this would drive intangible property out of the state.

The vote was taken by a roll call, as required by the constitution, a two-thirds vote being necessary for the passage of the resolve. The vote resulted 99 yeas to 63 nays, with 15 pairs, and the resolve was defeated.

After a lengthy debate the house rejected a bill to establish the duties and salaries of the civil service commissioners, 15 to 62. The bill was attacked by Kemp of Springfield, Weeks of Everett, McCall of Lynn, Barrett of Gloucester and Clary of Great Barrington, and favored by Smith of Somerville, Hall of Natick and Solihay of Dedham.

The bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate for the county of Middlesex was opposed by Boston members and defeated by Hall of Natick, Giles of Cambridge and Diley of Malden, who contended that the Middlesex judges have to do more work than those of any other county.

Messrs. Murray, Murley, Collins and Mancovitz of Boston opposed the bill and it was rejected on a rising vote, 50 to 56. On a roll call the bill was passed to be engrossed, 94 to 76.

The bill to increase the salary of the secretary of the governor was referred to the next general court on motion of Mr. Ferber of Boston, who introduced it.

Mr. Hancock of Brockton moved to substitute for an adverse vote a bill to prohibit corporal punishment at the Lyman school for boys. Mr. Stoddard of Gloucester opposed the motion, saying that no evidence was presented to the committee to show that such punishment ought to be abolished. Mr. Hancock showed a piece of rubber tubing used to chastise the boys. Substitution was lost on a voice vote and the adverse report accepted.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate yesterday killed the Cambridge conduit bill, rejected the order asking the supreme court as to the constitutional right of the legislature to compel the placing of a safeguard across the Merrimack river at Lawrence, and spent the rest of the session debating the motion to reconsider the rejection of the peaceful picketing bill. Adjournment hour shut off a vote.

GERMAN SHIP

IS LIVING IN A DANGEROUS POSITION.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The big German ship Peter Ryckers, which has been grounded on the sand bar west of Fire Island since last week, is in a dangerous position today. Wreckers had made a fairly good progress toward floating her when last night's storm again drove her hard on the bar. Today the wind was blowing a gale and the seas were sweeping over the stranded ship. Life savers from the Oak Island station began an attempt to rescue all members of her crew, who have remained on board ever since the ship grounded last Thursday.

MURDER

FINDING OF OVERCOAT MAY LEAD TO ARREST.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—An overcoat which has apparently been hidden in blood and a rusty rifle were found last night in a vacant lot near Montgomery and Water streets. The coat was identified by F. D. Hennessy, clerk of the municipal court as belonging to E. H. Martin who is accused of the murder of Pawnbroker Nathan Wolf last Friday. Hennessy is well acquainted with Martin and is positive that Martin has been wearing the coat within the last few weeks.

WHITELEY GIRL

Got Homesick and Escaped State Board

CAUGHT BY OFFICER GEROUX

After She Had Eluded Mr. Richardson

Elizabeth Whiteley, the girl whose father attempted to shoot her a couple of months ago, and who was placed in the care of the state board of charity, escaped from the institution which she was placed in, and yesterday was located in this city by Agent Richardson of the Lowell Homeless Society. She gave the agent a long chase before he succeeded in capturing her.

The girl's father after shooting at her barricaded himself in a room and the officers were forced to break in the door before he was placed in arrest.

After the trial the girl was placed in the care of the state board of charity.

Yesterday afternoon Agent Richardson was driving through Centralville he saw a girl who looked familiar to him. He discovered that it was the Whiteley girl and made an attempt to reach her. She saw the agent at about the same time he saw her and started to run across Allen street bridge. As the agent was hampered because he had a horse it took only after a long chase that he caught her. She passed over the bridge and went through the maze of streets in Little Canada until she escaped Mr. Richardson. The latter had almost given up the chase when Patrolman William Giroux located her in her aunt's house.

She said that she had become homesick and had left the family with which she was working. This afternoon she was returned to the state board.

SPANISH WARMEN

Will Receive Back Pay for Services

MONEY RECEIVED BY STATE

And Will Soon be Paid to the Veterans

The Spanish War Veterans will be pleased to learn that the state has received the government money intended for the payment of the veterans from the time of their enlistment until the time of their mustering into the United States service, and this money will be turned over to the men during the month.

There will be about \$2 for each man. The checks for the Ninth regiment are already being prepared at the state house.

The letter received by Capt. Mitten is as follows:

Major A. P. Mitten, 499 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

My Dear Major: Every effort is being made to pay the men as soon as possible. The 8th will be paid this week, probably, the 5th next week, the 5th the following week, the 6th the following week, and the 2nd the following. Tell the men that they will receive notice by the papers or by mail.

Very truly yours,
R. Douglas Campbell,
Special Assistant to Attorney General.



Anty Drudge on Washboard Dangers.

Miss Carrie New—"Isn't it too bad about Mrs. Blank's little boy? He fell in a steaming washboard and was scalded."

Anty Drudge—"Yes, it is a pity. Why women will boil clothes, when it is not only dangerous but a useless nuisance, I can't see. I must tell Mrs. Blank how much easier and better she can wash her clothes with Fels-Naptha in cool or lukewarm water without boiling."

Have you the once-a-week backache?

Do you know what causes it?

Simply long, continued bending and straightening over a washboard

But you cannot afford to have a washwoman or send clothes to a laundry.

What are you going to do?

Do your washing the Fels-Naptha way and Fels-Naptha will loosen the dirt so that a few light rubs will take it out easily.

No boiling needed—only cool or lukewarm water, winter or summer.

Full directions on the red and green wrapper.

PEQUOT HOUSE "UP IN THE AIR"

Was Destroyed by Fire This Morning

NEW LONDON, May 7.—The Pequot house, situated at the mouth of the harbor, was destroyed by fire which started early this morning. A terrific easterly gale was blowing at the time and fourteen other buildings in the Pequot colony took fire but they were saved by the efforts of the fire department. The old hotel was erected over a half century ago and was one of the most prominent summer places on the coast.

It was owned by the Pequot Hotel Association of which Senator Frank B. Brandegee is the president. The amount of the loss has not yet been ascertained. The structure was of wood. Arrangements to open for the season were to have been made in a few days. The fire was probably of incendiary origin. One of the cottages burned belonged to Mrs. Andrews of New York.

The bulk of the fire department is located about two and a half miles from the hotel, the Pequot independent house only being close at hand. Before the apparatus in response to the alarm sent in by a policeman could get to the scene, the hotel was a mass of flame, lighting up the country for miles around. Huge pieces of burning wood were blown all over the neighborhood and some of the sparks landed at Pepper Box hill, three miles away. As different buildings took fire details of firemen had to be taken from the main blaze to save the property.

The hotel was erected in 1850. It passed into the hands of the present owners in 1901. As near as can be estimated the loss will not exceed \$25,000.

The Army and Navy club was to have held its annual reunion and banquet here on June 19.

BIG TUNNEL

WILL BE OPEN FOR USE NEXT OCTOBER.

NEW HAVEN, May 7.—It is stated semi-officially that the tunnel, R. R. tunnel of the New Haven road will be open for use about the beginning of next October. It will not at first be used for through traffic and when it is an additional fare of five cents will probably be charged for transit through it. The tunnel will, it is expected, greatly expedite passenger business for points east of Providence.

FISH...

In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it has by many thousands the largest circulation in Lowell. Put your bait in The Sun, then it will fall in the stream of publicity and catch the attention of the fishes. Be wise, be successful fisherman. Advertise in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

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FOSS MEETING

At Home of Mrs. Hatch, South Loring St.

The Samuel Walter Foss library club held its semi-monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hatch on South Loring street. The meeting was attended by every member. Mrs. J. A. Baker, the president of the club, assisted Mrs. Hatch in acting as hostess.

The club took as its subject, "Music" discussing its origin and its advancement up to the present time. The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Ola Sargent after which the following musical and vocal program was carried out: Solo by Grace Hatch assisted by Miss Ola Sargent on the piano and Miss Mildred Brennan on the violin; solo by Miss Helen Huntington of Amesbury; piano solo, Miss Vivian Day of Concord. Miss Annie Hamilton Johnson sang very sweetly the Spring Song by Andrews. In response to an encore she sang the Lullaby by Dece. Miss Mildred Brennan gave a violin solo that was well received.

Mrs. W. H. Upham gave a reading on the origin of "Never, My God, to Thee." After the reading Miss Huntington sang the hymn, the club sang the second verse. Mrs. W. H. Dore, gave a talk on the old song, "Home, Sweet Home" while Mrs. Johnson sustained the solos.

The club gave pretty souvenirs to its members in the shape of a dainty nest made of crepe paper that was designed and made by Miss Grace Hatch. The bottom of the nest was filled with home-made candy while a small chicken was perched on the top of it.

A dainty lunch was served. The dining room was decorated with pinks. The next meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th at the home of Mrs. Sarah Beards, 222 Gibson street. The club will take as its subject the "Heroines of Modern Fiction."

The Misses Hatch, Brennan, Sargent and Day acted as waitresses.

STORM WARNINGS.

BOSTON, May 7.—The local weather bureau announced today that southeast storm warnings for the entire New England coast were issued last night.

LOWELL MEN WILL APPEAR.

Messrs. James E. Donnelly and William F. Thornton will take part in an entertainment at North Andover to-night.

CHICHESTER FUND

ELEVEN DOLLARS MORE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT.

The new contributions to the Chichester fund since the last were published are as follows:

James W. Griffin \$5.00
J. M. E. Hagan 1.00
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Pay Less Rent

Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

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GARCIA CAUGHT

He Was Shot Down by Detectives

AFTER HE DREW TWO REVOLVERS

Was Betrayed by Life Long Friend

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—In a desperate gun fight in a crowded thoroughfare in this city last night Joe Garcia alias Joe Cordova who now confesses to having shot and killed Policeman Joe Ford in Salt Lake City on the night of Dec. 31 immediately following a hold-up and robbery of a saloon by Garcia and his companions, was himself shot and fatally wounded by detectives.

Garcia was led into a trap by a life-long friend who turned stool pigeon for Sheriff Emery of Salt Lake City. Emery had arranged with his accomplice to lead Garcia into the hands of a waiting posse led by the sheriff himself. This was done but when Garcia saw Emery he drew two revolvers and opened fire on the sheriff. His aim was erratic and he soon fell, his wrist and side being pierced from the bullets of detectives' revolvers.

After the shooting Garcia admitted that he and not Joe Sullivan who was recently convicted of the crime in Salt Lake City and sentenced to life imprisonment, is the man who murdered Policeman Ford.

AWARDED \$400

DOWIE'S WIDOW GETS ONE-THIRD OF ESTATE.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Mrs. John Alexander Dowie was awarded \$400 by the appraisers of the personal property of the late founder of Zion City yesterday. They filed their report showing that instead of the great wealth supposed to have been held by Dowie the total amount was \$1200. Mrs. Dowie received the widow's share, one-third. She still has a claim on the real estate, whatever it is or may prove to be.

RENTS REDUCED

DALE MILLS.

FISKEDALE, May 7.—The management of the Fiskedale mills have announced that the rents of the tenements owned by the company and occupied by operatives in its employ will be reduced by one-half while the mills are running on a curtailed schedule. A three day working system was begun today and the mills will be closed each Wednesday for the remainder of the week until further notice.

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\$15,000 DAMAGE SCHOOL BOARD

Dangerous Fire at Wants Yards Opened For Playgrounds

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., May 7.—The timely arrival of a chemical engine sent from here to the village of Bourne, six miles distant, prevented, what threatened to be a serious fire in that place early today. The station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and three stores were destroyed and Eldridge's lumber yard was apparently doomed when the engine arrived but the fire was soon checked under control with but little damage to the lumber yard and a total loss of \$15,000. The engine dispatched from here was the only apparatus which the firemen had to assist them.

The property destroyed, besides the railroad station, included the dry goods store of Frank Eldridge and the grocery stores of A. W. Swift and Keene Brothers.

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BUILDING BOOM SET BY CHILDREN

Strikes Bustling Village of North Chelmsford Fire in the Lumber Yard of Otis Allen & Son

George C. Moore Purchases the Sheldon Homestead For Office Purposes—Village Contractors Kept Busy—A Special Town Meeting on May 16

Real estate and building appear to be booming somewhat in North Chelmsford during the past few weeks. One of the best signs as to the future of the George C. Moore wool scouring plant of that village is the fact that Mr. Moore has purchased the George T. Sheldon property in Princeton street which consists of two fine residences, the original Sheldon homestead and an adjoining house still occupied by Mr. Sheldon's son, a large barn and carriage house and considerable land. Mr. Moore has taken possession and intends to convert the Sheldon homestead into offices. On the ground floor will be the main office of the Moore wool scouring company, an office for Mr. Moore's stenographer and confidential clerk and an office for his son, George C. Moore, Jr., who is superintendent of the Brookside plant. The upper story will be used for a private office for Mr. Moore. He will add 40 feet to the barn for the use of his horses and he will replace the wooden floor of the carriage shed with a concrete floor and will use it as a garage for automobiles.

Miner and O'Neil, the well known North Chelmsford contractors have finished a modern six room cottage which they will sell or rent. They have

The alarm from box 6 at about 11:55 this forenoon was for a fire in the lumber yard of Otis Allen & Son, box manufacturers in Mount Vernon street. The fire was set by children and was started in a pile of lumber in Farnham street. The children were playing there and some of them had matches.

The fire from one pile of lumber communicated to another and then to another and six piles were on fire when the firemen arrived. While the fire was obstinate it was easily surrounded and was soon under control.

No estimate of the loss could be obtained at the time of writing. There were about 25,000 feet of lumber in each of the piles.

Fred C. Church held the insurance on the lumber of Otis Allen on Farnham street destroyed by fire this noon.

officiating clergyman. The bearers were John Henderson, William Leggat, from the Mass. corporation, and Frank B. Wright and Thomas Tracy from the Knights of Pythias lodge. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. W. L. Hervey and Mrs. Wm. H. Phipps. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, including pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Cluer, spray, Mr. George M. Chambers and Mr. W. W. Johnson; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weinbeck; spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kingsbury; large anchor, the shopmates of the Massachusetts mill; squares and compass, Putnam lodge of Masons; triangle, Waverlet lodge, K. of E. spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cluer and family; wreath of roses, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pierce; spray, Misses Mary and Fanny Scripture; large spray, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marion. The body was sent to Woburn, Mass., for burial by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

METCALF—The funeral of James A. Metcalf took place from his late residence, 31 Nichols street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. George E. Martin, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. Appropriate selections were sung by Miss Lillian Salmon and Miss May Eveleth. The casket was covered with a blanket of flowers. The bearers were four nephews of deceased, Messrs. J. S. B. M. C. M. and P. R. Allen and A. T. Mann and Willard Everett. Burial was in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Henry Smith, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CLEMENT—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Clement was held from her home, 235 Foster street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by Mr. Arthur D. Mann, Mr. George F. Sturtevant, Mrs. W. E. Dodge and Mrs. David Haskell. The bearers were E. D. Hill, C. H. Merrill, D. A. Haskell and F. G. McGregor. Burial was in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young. The floral offerings included the following: Pillow inscribed "Wife" from husband; wreath inscribed "Sister," Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mrs. W. R. Wade, Joseph Y. Wade; spray roses and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clement; spray of 41 pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clement; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clement; spray gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Merrill; spray Easter lilies, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moore; spray gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Humphrey; spray pinks, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parker; spray



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Sell in Boston at \$7.50 50 in Lot Friday **\$5.00**

\$5.00 SKIRTS \$3.95 In grays, panamas, and mohairs, all sizes, 10 styles. Friday **\$3.95**

SICILIAN SKIRTS \$5.00 Imported cloth, flare and kilted styles, worth \$7.50, sale **\$5.00**

Princess Dresses \$3.95 Silk Dresses **\$12.95**
Jumper, Panama and Voile Suits at Manufacturer's Cost

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FUNERALS

MAHONEY—One of the largest attended funerals ever held in North Andover was that of Mrs. Mary Mahoney, wife of Cornelius Mahoney, which occurred Tuesday morning at 9:30 from St. Michael's church.

There were mourners from Boston, Lowell, Amesbury, Newton Upper Falls, Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and other places.

The deceased was highly esteemed and respected by all classes and circles in the community where she had lived so many years a good and useful life. Relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the sacred edifice, which was filled, to pay a loving tribute of respect and regard to the memory of a woman of beautiful character.

Rev. John M. Gallagher, the pastor, celebrated a solemn requiem high mass, assisted by Rev. James J. Donovan of South Lawrence as deacon, and Rev. Joseph C. Burns as sub-deacon.

J. Harry Lynch, organist and director, had charge of the musical part, which was especially fine.

At the offertory, J. Frank Coppinger sang "De Profundis." After the mass Miss Catherine A. White rendered "Face to Face," and as the body was borne out Mr. Coppinger sang "Near, My God, to Thee."

When the services of intercession and repose were over the long cortege wended its way to the family lot, in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, where the burial reverently took place.

The pall-bearers were: Daniel J. Hegan of Boston, Timothy Mahoney and William Mahoney of Andover, Attorney C. J. Mahoney and John J. Carroll of North Andover, Thomas Coyle of Lawrence, Lawrence Sum-

MARTIN—The funeral of the late Frederick Martin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his residence in the south part of Westford. There was a large gathering of relatives, neighbors and friends who brought numerous floral offerings which showed in what high esteem deceased was held. Rev. C. P. Marshall was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were G. W. Nesmith, P. G. Collins, D. Meade and John Wayne. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker David L. Greig in charge.

MEAD—The funeral of Asa Warren Mead took place yesterday from the residence of Arthur H. Cluer, 3 Wachuset street, and was largely attended. Rev. Allan C. Ferrin was the

NEW LICENSES

Are Being Issued to Junk Collectors

Clerk J. J. Flaherty, Jr., of the police board and Inspector Thomas McLaughlin have been kept busy during the past few days issuing licenses to junk collectors, and quite a number of the latter have been separated from \$25.

The old badges worn by the collectors have been called in and new ones are given in exchange. The old badge was of celluloid and bore the number of the license together with the inscription "Licensed Junk Collector, Lowell, Mass."

The new badges, however, are of metal and somewhat similar to those worn by hack drivers and are inscribed "Junk & Rags, 100, Lowell, Mass."

The change of badges brings to light the fact that an old wish of Solomon Bonifreke has been gratified. When the celluloid badges were issued Bonifreke sent a petition to the mayor asking that the badges be changed as they were too conspicuous.

WAGE SCALE

AT LOWELL HOSIERY WILL BE RE-ARRANGED.

A rearrangement of the scale of wages at the Lowell hosiery in Mt. Vernon street will go into effect next Monday. Earl A. Thibault, treasurer of the corporation in speaking with a representative of The Sun this afternoon said that it will be an equalization of wages and could not be called a cut down.

THE PRESIDENT

TO HAVE AN OUTING AT PINE KNOT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a small party left today for a week-end outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home near Charlottesville, Va. Included in the party is John Burroughs, the naturalist, who has been the guest of the president on several occasions. The party left here at 11:30 on a special train on the Southern railroad. The party will return to Washington Monday evening. Horseback riding and a general outing is the object of the visit.

NEW CHURCH

BERRAN PRIMITIVE METHODISTS WILL BUILD NEW QUARTERS.

The Berran Primitive Methodist church society whose present church edifice is in Moore street, have purchased between 7000 and 8000 feet of land in Lawrence street near Waverlet Mills and expect to start the building of a new church there about April 1. The church was in such condition that it could not be used as much to repair it as it would to put up a new building. Plans are being prepared for a structure of brick or wood with a spacious auditorium upstairs and rooms below for the Sunday school. The committee in charge of soliciting contributions for the new church consists of R. Catherwood, Samuel Clark, T. W. White and Rev. John T. Berran, pastor. The new site is more convenient to a majority of parishioners than was the old.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

The executive committee of the United Irish League and the committee in charge of the recent sociable will hold a meeting Friday evening to consider matters of importance.

WORKING PLANS

For the New Highland School Received

The working plans for the new school in the Highlands have been received at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall. The plans are complete with the exception of certain specifications that will be forthcoming tomorrow. The working plans for the new engine house will be ready on Monday and Mr. Smith will call for figures not later than Tuesday or Wednesday.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Dismissed Charges Against Undertaker

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon John McCullum was given leave to withdraw on his petition for the revocation of Undertaker Weinbeck's license. The vote was unanimous. All undertakers now doing business were granted licenses for the ensuing year and a number of swill licenses was granted.

TO COST \$1500

FREEMAN S. HERSEY TO BUILD A DWELLING.

Applications for permits to build, filed at the office of the inspector of buildings within the last twenty-four hours include one from Freeman S. Hersey for a dwelling in Forest street. Estimated cost \$1500.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Timothy J. McDonald, of Starbird street, who underwent an operation, is rapidly recovering her health.

Little Miss Hazel Chamberlain won first prize at a dancing contest held at Nassau on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Layton will spend the next two weeks at the home of her brother, Rev. George H. Howes, in New Bedford.

Miss Sadie MacKenna of 17 Pine Hill street will spend the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. Sneed of Philadelphia, Penn.

CIVIL SESSION

MILK PRODUCER APPEARS AGAINST MILK DEALER.

The case of Peter Scamias vs. John James, both of Westford, was heard in the civil session of the police court before Judge Halley this morning. This is an action of contract in which \$10 is involved. The plaintiff is a milk producer and the defendant a milk dealer.

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SHOULDERS We have 2500 Shoulders for this sale, just out of the smoke house, nice and lean. U. S. inspected. 8c lb. Weight 4 to 6 lbs.	WHITE SPRAY FLOUR Use this Flour once and you will use no other; makes more loaves of bread than any other flour mixed. Bbl. \$6.25 Big Bag 78c Half Bag 39c			
CORN STARCH The regular price of these goods is 8c package. Sale price 5c pkg.	LUMP STARCH Buy your summer supply now. Regular price of these goods is 6c lb. Sale price 2 lbs. for 9c	SOAP Challenge Brand; all dealers ask to a cake for this quality. Sale price 10 for 23c	SALT A fancy quality of fine running salt; will not cake. Sale price 2 bags 8c	GELATINE Favorite Brand; a very fancy quality of Gelatine. Sale price 8c
PRUNES We have received 5000 pounds of nice meaty Prunes, worth 5c pound. While they last 5c lb.	EVAPORATED APPLES Best quality new, fresh goods; large white rings, sold everywhere for 16c. While they last 12 1-2c lb.	BANANAS 250 bunches for this sale; large, ripe, good regular price 25c doz. While they last 20 for 25c		

Friday and Saturday we will give free one loaf of Purity Bread with a 10c purchase on our Bakery counter.

COMBINATION SALE For Friday and Saturday	MACARONI Best quality; imported; regular price 12c. Sale price 8c Pkg.	CONDENSED MILK Banner Brand; regular 12c quality of milk. Sale price 8c
CONNOR Price \$1.00 for all 1 qt. Beans..... 14 1 lb. Pork..... 13 1 lb. Tea, any flavor..... 49 1 lb. Coffee, Globe..... 35 1 pk. Potatoes..... 23 2 lbs. Sugar..... 12 Market price..... \$1.65	EGGS Hennery..... 22c Eastern..... 20c Western..... 17c	CHEESE York State..... 18c lb. Young America..... 19c lb. Swiss..... 30c lb. Roquefort..... 40c lb.

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FRIDAY ONLY.	North's Best Shoulders, 8 1/2c lb.
Best Creamery Butter, cut to 27c a lb.	Best Cream Cheese.....15c lb.
Fresh Eggs 16c doz.	Quaker Oats9c pkg.
Pure Lard10c lb.	1 can Tomatoes, 1 can Peas, 1 can Corn25c
20c can Peaches, Shamrock Brand15c can	O'K. PURE SPICES.
Pineapple Chunks, 15c kind, 12c can	Black Pepper, 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c Cream Tartar, 32c lb., 1 lb. 9c Allspice15c lb., 1 lb. 6c Mustard.....13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c Whole Nutmegs, per dozen 5c

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ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Garde des Saints—
Angeles Last Evening

The boys of the Garde des Saints-Angeles held their annual banquet in St. Joseph's college, last evening, 125 covers being laid. The special guests of the evening were Rev. Fr. Viard, O. M. I., chaplain of the guard and Mr. Elzear H. Choquette first president of

SPOTTED FEVER FOR

Caused Death of Mrs.
Lucy E. Marshall

The news of the death of Mrs. Lucy E. Marshall, wife of E. R. Marshall of South street, Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of but a week of cerebro-spinal meningitis, comes as a great shock to a wide circle of acquaintances by whom she was held in sincere and affectionate regard. Mrs. Marshall was a member of and actively interested in the affairs of the Central Congregational church and at the time of her death was vice president of the Ladies' Benevolent society. She was also a member of the Molly Varnum chapter, D. A. R., at Lowell in which she was greatly interested.

Mrs. Marshall was born in West Lebanon, N. H., the daughter of the late Sanford and Sarah (Wood) Hazen, who came to Chelmsford with their family in 1851, settling upon what was then known as the Spaulding place on the Boston road. She was one of a family of 10 children, seven of whom are now living. In 1869 she was united in marriage with E. R. Marshall of Chelmsford and with the exception of a few years spent at Hanover, N. H., they had always made Chelmsford their home. Three children were born to them, Fred R., whose death occurred in September, 1896; Amy W., and Lawrence E. Besides her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. James C. Perham of Schenectady, N. Y., her son, Lawrence E. Marshall of Los Angeles, Cal., three sisters, Mrs. Frank M. Wiggin of Maplewood, Mass., Miss Nellie J. Hazen of Chelmsford, Miss Emma L. Hazen of Lowell and four brothers, Curtis G. and Fred A. Hazen of Chelmsford, Leonard W. Hazen of Somerville and Wilbur M. Hazen of Boston.

SABREY CLUB

MET AT RESIDENCE OF MR.
SHERBURNE LAST NIGHT.

The Sabrey club met last night at the residence of Mr. Frank B. Sherburne, who is teacher of the Sunday school class. A paper on civil government was read and at the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

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Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes, Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Lowell people endorse our claim.

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen of 63 Prince st., Lowell, Mass., says: "For backache and kidney troubles I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave a statement for publication seven years ago and I now cheerfully repeat that statement. For a year or more I suffered from kidney trouble and pain across the small of my back. To stop or straighten after stooping caused sharp twinges. The secretions from the kidneys were very variable, at one time excessive and at another scanty and accompanied with pain. Soon after beginning to take Doan's Kidney Pills provided at Ellingwood & Co's drug store, I noticed a difference in my condition. The pains and aches disappeared, and the kidney secretions were corrected. I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. I keep it on hand and take a few doses occasionally and this keeps me in excellent shape. I think there is nothing to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint."

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CONTEMPT TEXAS "REPUBS"

Hon. John A. Sullivan
Was Fined \$20REFUSED TO MAKE
APOLOGYTo Judge Williams in
Roxbury Court

BOSTON, May 7.—John A. Sullivan, ex-congressman, was fined \$20 by Judge Williams of the Roxbury court yesterday when Mr. Sullivan refused to apologize for a remark which the judge considered disrespectful.

Mr. Sullivan appeared against Walter Baker, charged with stealing a package containing a lot of bread from the express wagon of Allen & Fox. Baker pleaded guilty, and Mr. Sullivan asked the court to give him a jail sentence as an example. Baker was fined \$50 and sent to jail in default.

Judge Williams asked: "Do you know any reason why this man should be sentenced to prison for stealing a loaf of bread? Do you know if he has a record?"

Atty. Sullivan replied: "No, but perhaps the police will assist you in that regard."

The judge then said: "Your general remarks do not pertain to this case. Have you anything further to say?"

"I'll tell you this, your honor," said ex-congressman Sullivan, rising: "This man has not given his right name. But, perhaps, this will not strike your honor as being pertinent to the case."

Judge Williams said: "I wish you to apologize for that last remark."

Atty. Sullivan rose to his feet and asked: "What remark, your honor?"

"If you don't see it to apologize," said Judge Williams, "I must impose a fine for contempt. Do you apologize?"

Mr. Sullivan looked around him and said in a low voice: "If your honor will enlighten me as to what I have said that requires an apology, I will make an explanation."

Judge Williams said: "If your explanation is in the nature of an apology, very well, I will hear you. If I have nothing to apologize for," replied Mr. Sullivan.

Judge Williams paused for a moment and then asked: "Do you apologize?"

"I do not," replied Mr. Sullivan.

Judge Williams said: "Very well, Mr. Officer, take this man into custody."

The clerk then read the sentence, ordering Sullivan to pay \$20 for contempt of court.

Colonel, Prescott hall, tomorrow night.

MANIA TO KILL

Christine Bau Could
Not Overcome it

MONTEPIER, Vt., May 7.—Christine Bau, who shot and wounded Louis Neveaux and then killed herself, was a victim of homicidal mania. This is proved by her past record and by the following letter found in her pocketbook after the body had been removed to the home of her parents in Barre:

"Dearest Papa and Mama—Just a few lines to say that when you receive this I hope I will be dead. For you know a living sorrow is worse than a dead one. Oh, if you knew what I have suffered and tried, fought and struggled to overcome this dreadful killing fever, but in vain. For days and weeks I have tried to overcome it for your sake, but I can't control it no longer. Oh, I hope and pray to die tonight. I hope to kill someone first and then myself. For I know I will never be different. It is in me and I tell you, dear ones, Good-bye. Love to all, your loving daughter,

"Christine Bau."

Neveaux, her victim, had never seen the girl before, and Joseph E. Burr, whom she shot at Woodsville, N. H., four years ago, had no acquaintance with her.

Neveaux is resting at the hospital as comfortably as can be expected and will probably recover.

THE REPUBLICANS

Eliminate Vreeland's
Name From Bill

WASHINGTON, May 7.—At 11:20 o'clock last night the republican caucus of the house committed itself by a vote of 115 to 21 on the principle of commercial paper as an asset on which to issue extra circulation in time of emergency. This is in accordance with the Vreeland bill, but by a separate action the resolution was so amended to eliminate Mr. Vreeland's name from the measure. By still another vote the name deleted to recommend the appointment of a commission to consider the emergency question and report a bill at the next session of congress. Coupled with this provision was another providing for the immediate appointment of a committee of five members to draft a new bill in accordance with the action of the caucus and after the action of the second session of the year.

In accordance with this action the committee appointed as such committee members Vreeland of New Jersey, Burton of Ohio, Weeks of Massachusetts, McKinney of Illinois and Knowland of California. Under the terms of the resolution the committee will be expected to report a perfected bill to an adjourned conference to be held next Monday evening.

TEXAS "REPUBS"

Want Roosevelt for
Another Term

AUSTIN, Tex., May 7.—Incomplete reports from republican county conventions held throughout the state yesterday indicate that a majority selected Roosevelt delegations to the congressional and state conventions, which are to select delegates to the republican national convention.

Many of the delegations are instructed outright to send Roosevelt delegates to the national convention and others are instructed, but with the understanding that they favor Roosevelt as first choice.

A few of the counties instructed for Taft for first choice in the event that Roosevelt's name is not placed before the convention. It is practically certain that the state and congressional conventions will send a solid Roosevelt delegation to the national convention, with Taft for second choice.

The movement on behalf of Roosevelt was engineered by Cecil Lyon, chairman of the state executive committee, and national committeeman from Texas. He is a warm personal friend of President Roosevelt and has given out the impression in Texas that the nomination will be secured by Roosevelt if it is given him. The reorganized republicans, as they style themselves, instructed for Taft for president in most of their county conventions held yesterday.

ROOSEVELT GETS BIG VOTE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Incomplete unofficial returns from most of the counties in which primaries were held yesterday show that, conceding to the Lincoln-Roosevelt league the 200 delegates claimed, the regular republicans have a large majority in the convention.

Of the 236 delegates chosen at the primaries, the league has apparently secured 133 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento and Fresno.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt republicans have carried seven out of 17 assemblies south of Kern county, the delegations will split in five districts and the regular republicans will win the balance.

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A KNIFE THRUST

Was Stopped by a
Woman's Corset

BOSTON, May 7.—Mrs. Mary Hope, aged 42, is in the relief hospital suffering from knife wounds inflicted about 4 years ago in a lodging-house at 15 Main street, Charlestown, where she is employed. The keeper of the lodging-house, Mrs. Elmina Ford, witnessed the assault which she ascribes was made by a former lodger named Isaac W. Hatfield, a shoemaker, who has been refused lodgings in her house for the past three weeks.

The victim of the assault is not seriously injured. She has a wound in the stomach, not very deep, and two cuts on one of her hands.

The fracas started about 4, when Hatfield attempted to enter the street door. Mrs. Ford attempted to keep Hatfield out, but he shoved her out of the way and demanded to see Mrs. Hope. Mrs. Hope appeared and, it is said, attempted to reason with Hatfield when he charged her with treating him meanly and started to assault her.

Mrs. Ford claims Hatfield produced a shoemaker's knife with a blade about four inches long and made a lunge at Mrs. Hope. The latter evidently made an attempt to catch the hand that held it, when the blade cut her fingers and hand, which bled freely. It is alleged he then thrust the knife in her body about two or three inches below the heart.

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And Refuses to Endorse the Bill
of Melvin M. Johnson—Shows
Cause Why it Should Not be
Endorsed and Why it Cannot
be Recovered by Process of Law

Melvin M. Johnson, the man who has shown the Law and Order league the legal way; the man, who, so far as Lowell is concerned, has won for himself an enviable reputation as a lawyer, may be obliged to sue the city in order to recover for his defence of Mayor Farnham in the police board matter, and if in the future Mr. Farnham should reach out for Mr. Johnson's assistance he might hear that gentleman say: "If you haven't got the money you needn't come round."

The committee on accounts has "just gone and trowed dat Mr. Johnson rite down flat." The committee refuses to approve his bill for \$185.00, for legal services in defending the mayor's removal of two members of the police board. The committee allows that it is up to Mr. Farnham to pay that bill, and certain lawyers do say that the committee is right.

Alderman Gray and Councilmen Lyons and McKidder constitute the committee and the committee met yesterday afternoon. Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling had been instructed by the committee to request the attendance of the mayor at the meeting. Mr. Dowling obeyed instructions and Mayor Farnham said he would be at his office and if the committee wanted to see him the members might call there.

The committee, peculiarly free of fear and trembling, invaded the sanctity of the chief executive's sanctum sanctorum. "Well gentlemen, what can I do for you?" asked Frederick the invincible. His Honor's face betrayed the spirit of Milton's words, "Lead forth to battle these my sons" but he didn't say them.

Alderman Gray, he of distinguished men, approached His Honor and did in speech reveal the mission of the committee. "We have come," he said, or words to that effect, "to inquire of your majesty relative to Squire Johnson's bill for defending Your Honor against legal attack. How about that, Fred?"

"The bill," said Fred, "came to me in the regular form. I can't say as to whether it should be paid or not, but I will say that I engaged Mr. Johnson, and I approved his bill. I do not know whether the city solicitor approved it or not. Mr. Hill was sick during the hearing, and was not prepared to go on with the case. He did not appear in court at all." Through some inexplicable coincidence City Solicitor Hill put in an appearance at this particular moment which caused everybody in the room to recall that old aphorism, "Speak of the devil and he'll appear."

Mr. Hill, on getting the thread of the conversation, said: "I entered my appearance in the superior court and was present before Judge Fox. Later, when I found that it was the mayor's wish that Mr. Johnson take charge of the case, I withdrew, but I told him that I would not approve the bill, and I also informed Mr. Johnson that I would not approve the bill. I was prepared to go on with the case, and if I needed assistance I should have engaged a local lawyer instead of an out-of-town man. I still refuse to approve the bill."

Asked by Councilman McKidder if he had been incapacitated by illness, Mr. Hill replied that he was ill during a part of the hearing, but that had nothing to do with Mr. Johnson's bill, the first item of which was dated December 23.

"On that day," said Mr. Hill, "Mr. Johnson makes a charge for consultation. It happens that this consultation was with me over the phone, and I told him that I should not approve any bill sent in by him in connection with the case. I considered that I was capable of doing the city's legal work in a case of that kind, and I told him so. When Mayor Casey was in office, I engaged Mr. Johnson, with my approval, because I was entirely unfamiliar with the evidence, but in this case I had sufficient information to justify me in proceeding as the city's legal representative."

"Can the city defend an action for this bill?" asked Alderman Gray.

"There is no question about that in my mind," replied City Solicitor Hill. "The mayor has no right to employ counsel except in case of emergency, such as a vacancy in the city solicitor's office. The city council and the city solicitor may employ counsel, but the mayor has no right to ordinarily."

The committee decided, after due consideration, to hold up the bill and now there is a certain Mr. Johnson to be heard from.

Other bills that were held up at the last meeting were approved by the committee.

Don't forget Mayfair club at Prescott hall, tomorrow night.



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SPRING VIOLETS

And breezy as the March winds are the new and dashing styles in Spring Millinery that we are displaying. We are showing a magnificent array of exquisitely trimmed hats at prices ranging from \$2.98 to \$9.50, worth \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Untrimmed Hats, including the Large Sailors, 98c to \$2.98.

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And by shoes, we mean every sort of leather or last that a well stocked shoe store would carry at low prices.

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Men's Shoes at \$1.98

Worth \$3 to \$4, made in patent calf, velvet calf, box calf, Russia calf and vici kid. Low and high cut, made lace, button and Congress.

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Worth \$2.50, Russia calf, patent calf, vici kid and gun metal calf, made in all new styles and lasts. Low and high cut.

ARSON CHARGE

Two Men Under Arrest in Chelsea

POLICE SAY THEY STARTED FIRES FOR ALL

Had Been Trained Since City Burned

BOSTON, May 7.—Two alleged firebugs, charged by the state police to be in part responsible for the spread of the great fire on Sunday, April 12, which wiped out a third of Chelsea, were arrested on warrants last night by State Police Officers Elias P. Smith and James J. Grady and Patrolman James H. O'Neil of the Chelsea police, all three of whom have been working on the incendiary theories since the fire.

The men arrested are Jacob Lewitzky, 23 years old, of 73 Brighton street, West End, and Abraham Wolnitz, 39 years old, of 196 21 street, Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

Lewitzky conducted a rag shop which was wiped out by the fire at the corner of Elm and Maple streets, and Wolnitz, it is claimed, was employed by him. The rag shop of Mr. Lewitzky was close to another rag shop, where it is claimed that fire was discovered while the firemen were fighting the original blaze that started on the Sunday in question in the plant of the Boston bleaching company.

Hardly had the rag shop been discovered, when it is alleged, that the one of Lewitzky was found to be on fire, and the contention of the police is that the fire in Lewitzky's place had its inception on the inside.

The evidence which the police have secured against the men is the result of the investigation which has been going on since a few days after the fire. Both Lewitzky and Wolnitz, according to the police allegations, were in the rag shop before the fire there was discovered. Both were arrested at their homes.

They will be arraigned in court this morning. State Police Officer Smith would not discuss last night the evidence the police had against Lewitzky and Wolnitz.

HOUSE SESSION

Was Interrupted by An Outsider

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The proceedings of the house yesterday were completely stopped by a well dressed man in the gallery rising and making a speech while the proposition for the re-establishment of caucuses in soldiers' homes was being discussed. Mr. Parsons of New York, had just taken his seat when the man, who was about 40 years old, unfurled a small American flag, and addressed the chair in a loud voice:

"Mr. Chairman, Mr. Chairman," he said, "I hope you will recognize the rights of this flag of an American citizen."

The floor and gallery were packed and everybody turned in the man's direction. House attaches quickly took the intruder out. He struggled desperately, all the while addressing the house. Most of his remarks were drowned in the confusion which reigned, but his concluding words ended with "and deprive people of their homes."

In the guard house he gave his name as George F. Grady, and said he was from Providence, R. I. He called attention to the fact that he had \$50 in his pocket.

WESTFORD

The annual social of the Tadmuck club was held Tuesday at the Union Congregational church. There were about 150 people present. The affair for the afternoon was: Mrs. Carroll N. Swan, of Brookline, soprano; Edwin N. C. Barnes, of Boston, baritone; John Taylor, reader; Mrs. C. P. Marshall and Miss Julia H. Fletcher, pianists; and Miss Gertrude D. Fletcher, of Westford, mandolinist. Following is the program:

Piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs: (a) "My Morning"; (b) "Heart of Mine"; (c) "My Beloved"; Mrs. Swan, readings; (a) "Blonde-Laine"; (b) "Tomlinson"; (c) "Kipling"; John Adams Taylor, songs; (a) "Adoration"; (b) "Three Roses Red"; Mr. Barnes; piano duet, Mrs. Marshall and Miss Fletcher; songs: (a) "Roses After Rain"; (b) "French Song"; Mrs. Swan; reading, adaptation from Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer"; Mr. Taylor; song, "Cradle Love Song"; Mr. Barnes; song, "Waltz Song"; Mrs. Swan.

BILLERICA

The Mitchell military school participated in the annual military carnival given by the Billerica military. On Tuesday night, at the National Lancers, fifty of the Mitchell school cadets presented and the exhibition which they gave was one of the features of the evening.

MILLS WILL CLOSE

Out of respect to the memory of the late James Smith, who was for many years superintendent of the Lowell Mills and whose death occurred on Monday, the mills will remain closed from 12 to 2:30 p. m. tomorrow, during the funeral of the deceased.

OLD LADIES' HOME

Annual May Party Held Last Night

DELIGHTFUL TIME FOR ALL

List of Tables and Their Attendants

The annual May party, the most delightful event on the social calendar at the Old Ladies' Home, was held last night. This is an occasion that is not only demonstrative of the good feeling for the institution but it also suggests the beauty of the present time, the comfort and delightfulness of the months immediately upon the trail to the occupants of the home the spring and summer months are greeted with joy unexpressed. It isn't the joy of the vigor of youth but the happy feeling of comfort, protection and warmth so dear to old age; just as old folks are inclined to lean with confidence on youth's strong arm and no more beautiful picture can the mind portray.

The supper last evening was under the general direction of Mrs. S. T. Young and the numerous committees gave excellent service. Safe tables were doing business during the afternoon and business was brisk. In the evening there was an entertainment by Mrs. Clara M. Gardner, soprano singer; Miss Mabel Hall, readings and monologues; and Miss Alice Perkins, piano soloist and accompanist.

The following named ladies had charge of the tables:

Candy—Mrs. George L. Hooper, Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, Mrs. A. K. Chadwick, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Frederick W. Farnham, Mrs. Elmer Shattuck, Miss Florence Young, Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Grace Wood, Miss Helen Bowers, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Catherine Whitaker, Miss Harriet Spalding, Miss Helen Stearns, Miss Amy Bent, Miss Mary Nickerson, Miss Ethel Gray, Mrs. Edward Carney, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Elvina Bell, and Miss Mabel Hall. Mrs. Edw. Clark, Mrs. C. F. Dupe.

Flowers—Mrs. C. E. Howe, Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. O. B. Randle, Mrs. Frederick Fletcher, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. Solen Stevens, Mrs. W. K. Fairbanks, Mrs. J. C. Wadleigh, Mrs. Laurence Beale, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. Larkin T. Trull, Mrs. R. R. Rice, Mrs. Mary A. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. C. S. Proctor, Mrs. Harry Dunlap, Mrs. Edwin Shaw, Mrs. Herbert Burrage, Mrs. Walter Coburn, Mrs. Ella S. Dickinson, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Miss Alice Rowell, Miss Julia Peavey, Miss Marion Stott, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker.

Old Ladies' table—Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Forrest, Miss Josephine E. R. Round table—Mrs. F. C. Scodogge, Mrs. A. M. Haywood, Mrs. J. C. Swan, Mrs. E. K. Humphrey, Mrs. Margaret Thompson, Mrs. Silas Shattuck, Miss Kate Wing.

SOCIAL DANCE

HELD AT M. T. I. HALL, DUTTON STREET

A pleasant social and dance was held in M. T. I. Hall, Dutton street, last night, under the auspices of the Young club. There were about 100 couples present. The club is composed largely of members of the M. T. I. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

John J. Coyne was general manager; Charles F. Sullivan, assistant general manager; John J. Dwyer, floor director; and James Quirk, assistant floor director.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Trains Leave Lowell

In Effect February 3, 1903.

CHICAGO—6:22 a. m., 6:50 p. m., 10:30 a. m., 11:30 p. m.
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\$15,000 VERDICT

Jury Finds in Favor of Vivian James

on Railroads

BOSTON, May 7.—A verdict of \$15,000 was awarded Vivian James, 22 years old, a Cambridge colored girl, in the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge, before Judge Bond, yesterday afternoon.

Miss James, who is a music teacher, was injured in May, 1905, when a Boston Elevated car was derailed one evening on Harvard bridge. She was badly injured, hysteria developed and she has been unable to walk since.

The case lasted a week and each day Miss James was carried into the court in a chair.

The jury sat out exactly 50 minutes and returned at 4 o'clock just before court adjourned.

It was one of the largest verdicts returned against the Boston Elevated street railway for some time in the Middlesex courts.

LADIES SMOKING

AT THE FASHIONABLE COTTAGES AT NEWPORT R. I.

Last summer when the cigarette smoking custom among the younger women became the gossip of the Newport cottage colony, matrons entertaining were at their wits' end just what action to take when cigarettes were smoked during and after their dinner parties. Before the season was half over the custom brought from Europe had become so popular that a woman smoking a cigarette was no longer an object of special notice when smoked at the cottages of their host and hostess and at their own cottages. Many of them had handsome amber holders which were carried in dainty perfume boxes.

One of the leaders in this new custom is a woman well known for her entertainments. She was a guest at a dinner dance given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish last season, and after dinner she lit a cigarette and walked from the dining room across the hall into the music room and enjoyed the smoke as much as the men guests did.

Notwithstanding the popularity of cigarette smoking, by women, the subject promises to come up for discussion this season by those women in the cottage colony who do not smoke. It is understood that many of them object to having their women guests smoke, and will take some stand against the custom this year. This is in keeping with the determination of the older set to make the season one of dignity, or, in short, to reform Newport by abolishing bizarre entertainments; as cigarettes will come under the ban too.

While there is some objection to cigarette smoking by women, no steps will be taken to pass censorship on bathing suits.

JOHNSON MEN

HAVE SWEEPED THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—Returns received up to 11:30 last night from democratic primaries held throughout the state yesterday for the election of delegates to state conventions indicate that the supporters of Gov. Johnson for the presidential candidacy have swept the state, overwhelmingly defeating Bryan supporters.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan Williams, late of Sutton, State of New Hampshire, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are requested to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to John J. Pickman, Admin., 2 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass.

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THE MERGER BILL

Filed With Committee on Railroads

BOSTON, May 7.—A bill providing for the merger of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New Haven road was filed with the legislative committee on railroads yesterday by James P. Jackson, former chairman of the Massachusetts state board of railroad commissioners and at present the counsel of the Business Men's League of Massachusetts. The bill consists of eleven sections and provides that the New Haven road may hold, acquire and exchange shares for share for New Haven stock the stock of the Boston and Maine that may be of record prior to July 1, 1910.

The principal officers of the Boston and Maine shall be in Boston and a majority of the directors shall be residents of Massachusetts. The New Haven road shall maintain headquarters in Boston and four residents of Massachusetts must be included in the New Haven's directorate. The governor and council are also given the power to name two directors for the roads jointly. The New Haven road shall be subject to Massachusetts laws and be under the supervision of the Massachusetts railroad commission. No rate for transportation shall be increased and no facilities shall be decreased. The New Haven shall not with the control of or cease to operate any railroad controlled or operated by it without the consent of the railroad commission.

Provision is made that if at any time the control of the New Haven road shall pass to the control of another corporation the governor may notify the New Haven corporation that the shares of the Boston and Maine road, standing in the name of the New Haven corporation shall not be voted, such provisions shall continue until the Massachusetts legislature shall remove it.

The state is also given the right to purchase the stock of the Boston and Maine held by the New Haven road subsequently to July 1, 1910. For every violation of the provisions of the bill the New Haven corporation shall be liable to a penalty of \$10,000 and any of its officers aiding or abetting a violation shall be liable to a fine of \$1000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year or both fine and imprisonment.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts is given jurisdiction in equity to compel the observance of the provisions of the bill and to restrain violations of the provisions of the bill. The act is to take effect at its acceptance by the New Haven road at any time within ninety days of its passage and shall repeal all provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of the bill.

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A Postponed Funeral

A Story of Rural Life in the
Lower Mississippi River
Country.

By Curran Richard Greenley

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OVER ridge and swamp and along the reaches of the Barraclaw the buds were swelling on the topmost branches of oak and cypress, and the lush grasses that stand up straight and tall in the dark red pools later on in the year began to send their first green shoots to herald the spring. There was a troublesome rumor going the rounds, ominous and dread. Men said that the new levee was treacherous, that it might hold, but all knew that a mighty river was sweeping down from the north, jealous of its ancient prerogative over the valley. Would the narrow line of earth hold out against it?

Jake Alders heard the news when he was doing his trading down at Wash Evans' store. On the way home he fell in with little groups of men who jugged along discussing the probability of an overflow, not that it was a new thing on the Barraclaw, for many times and often had the Father of Waters swept his royal way across the land, but their little holdings had been heavily taxed to build the levee that was to protect them, and now, thanks to the gods of red tape, Father Mississippi had challenged it, and the levee was not.

Jake rode along slowly. He was turning a problem over in his mind. Amanda, his wife, had been one of the annual victims to the dread swamp fever, dying in the early winter. She had made him promise to have her funeral preached in the spring, "when the woods is a-gittin' green an' things is a little mite more cheerful." Jake had just made arrangements for the funeral, and that day had received a message from the parson to the effect that he would be on hand the following Sunday, and now, if the water came, there was no telling when the funeral could be preached.

Jake swung along the yellow ribbon of road, around the big bend and across the long bridge over the bayou, thinking deeply. The first blizzard of the year flattered ahead of him into a nearby cotton field. Over his head a robin wheeled, chattering to his mate. Against the dark gray green of the winter woods the red bud blazed its crimson banners, and the nipping wind ruffled the brown breast of the river to scales of golden armor. He gathered himself together, gave the mule a sharp cut and began to whistle—he had made up his mind.

Miss Josie Derr whisked the broom sharply over the steps, shook out her starched purple calico skirt and set herself on the gallery to enjoy the morning sunshine. There was some little appearance of thrift around the comfortable little log cabin of two rooms and the lean-to kitchen at the back. Its well fenced yard and clapping-boarded outbuildings—Miss Josie herself, spare, gray haired and active as a well intentioned hennet, was known throughout the Barraclaw as a "hus-tlin'" woman. If she is an old maid—her sixty acres of land were well managed, and, though contrary to custom, she never worked in the cotton herself, at the end of the year she was usually ahead of those who did.

As Jake Alders came in sight, a limp and dejected figure astride of the patient mule, she stood up and

peered under her hand. "Why don't the fool straighten up and use the back his God give him? He'd be right decent lookin' if it wasn't for his slovenly ways." And Miss Josie pulled her own shoulders a trifle straighter as she walked slowly down the path.

"Howdy, Jake? How's the children, and what's the news from the water?" The mule came to a halt. "Well, now, Miss Josie, I was jes' a-sayin' to myself as how I was a-goin' to ask your advice this very mornin' along of the children. You heard tell how Mandy was a wantin' her funeral preached in the spring? Sorter foolish, Lord! Wimmen folks has their notions, an' I'm a man what believes in humorin' 'em, dead or alive. Parson Arms, he 'lowed he'd get here a Sunday, an' we was a-layin' off to have the funeral preached down at the bayou; but, Miss Josie, them kids ain't got one rag what's decent to wear to their ma's funeral, an' what I'm a-goin' to do 'twixt now an' then God knows!" Jake paused and looked hopeful. "At Miss Josie, then he went on, 'I was as you be such a fine man, an' I was a-thinkin' you might kinder help me out, and I—'

"Now, see here, Jake Alders! Do you think I'm a woman or a Christmas tree? How do you reckon I can make clothes grow on them six kids 'twixt now an' Sunday, an' this heat's Tuesday? Man, you've plum lost your senses!"

Jake fidgeted with his rope bridle. "I didn't know but what you was—" "Shut up, Jake Alders. You know you've been plannin' all along the road as how you was a-goin' to dump them kids an' their finks on my conscience, an' now you've been an' gone an' done it. Yes, I'm a fool for meddlin', but I'll get 'em ready, but don't you ask me nothin' more, 'cause I ain't goin' to do it!" Miss Josie trailed this last over her shoulder as she disappeared into the house, and Jake grinned knowingly as he jogged down the road.

During the remainder of the week he made himself as scarce as possible about the struggling two room cabin that owned him as master. Miss Josie took possession of it and the six small Alders, whose two heads were subjected to a process of yellow soap and rainwater and later to innumerable little rolls of paper. Meanwhile Miss Josie's machine clattered unending miles of pink calico and domestic, and her energetic tones stirred the Alders' progeny to something like industry, so that the cabin shone with unwonted cleanliness as Saturday afternoon deepened into twilight. The parson was to spend the night, and Jake had gone to the station to meet him. Miss Josie was preparing to go home, having completed all the arrangements, even to laying out the fiery in six little heaps on the bench that ran along the wall. There were rolls of light bread and a jelly cake, two roasted fowls and some of Miss Josie's own pies, all destined to do duty as the funeral baked meats.

Miss Josie started down to the gate, trailing a torrent of minute instructions to the forlorn little group in the doorway. Away up the road she heard the clatter of hoofs and the rattle of

the ancient buggy that Jake had borrowed from the squire, and it was coming faster than Jake Alders' old mare mule had ever traveled that road before. Jake was leaning over the dashboard in the effort to hurry old Midge along. He shouted something—nearer—and Miss Josie stood stock still. "The water's a-comin'! Levee's broke at Carter's Bend, and Nigger Wood swamp's plum full! She'll be here by daylight!"

Jake tumbled out, and the parson, a thin, active man, jumped to the ground and began to unbuckle the mule. Miss Josie started down the road in a run, but Jake yelled after her: "Don't be skeered. I'll be down there 'fore mornin'. You ain't got no men folks to be a-makin' and a-fittin'. Them shiftless niggers will be a-floppin' out for their own fool necks. I'll put your children an' things in the loft an' your

The hush of dawn was in the air, and when they ceased their labor. The parson straightened up. "It is the Sabbath mornin', Brother Alders, but I'm leavin' alone with the Almighty's rights, truly the ox is in the ditch before us. Sister Derr needs our help."

"B'gosh!" Jake slapped his thigh. "If I didn't go and forget all about that woman clear as a whistle, an' me a-promise'n' so big. Come on, parson." She was waiting for them, her preparations all made. She had collected her cattle into the barnyard, tied the chickens by the legs ready to be transferred to the barn loft, and her trunk stood locked and strapped.

"How deep you reckon it will go?" she questioned. Jake scratched his chin. "Can't say. Miss Josie, last water I had to put a false floor in my house, an' they say this'll beat that holier."

Miss Josie collapsed helplessly into the splint bottomed rocker. "If I'd the sense God gave geese I'd stayed back in them old mud hills of Georgia 'stead of comin' to live in a frog pond."

The parson shook his head. "Now, my sister, you're taskin' the Almighty with shortcomings. Every country has its drawbacks, but the Barraclaw folks never failed a stranger in trouble yet. Here's Brother Alders willing to take care of you and—" Jake coughed and looked at the parson, and the parson understood. He went to the door and stood peering into the brightening east.

"Miss Josie"—Jake twirled the ragged, that between his fingers and moved a step nearer to the sobbing woman in the chair—"parson heah has jes' about put into words what I been a-tryin' to say all this week. I'm a-tryin' to say that I 'low I ain't thence to look at Mandy was mighty fond of me, an' you

marryin'. Go ahead. But there's one comfort—I'll be on hand when the time comes to see that Mandy's funeral goes out all right."

"Thanky, Miss Josie. There's comfort in them words, an'—" Jake's mouth hung open and his eyes widened as he tore out the door. One look at the river whispering, bubbling and creeping visibly up the bank. "She's here! Hustle with your traps, Miss Josie. There ain't no time to lose," and he fell to work.

As an example of muscular Christianity the parson was no laggard, and the gospel of works was fully demonstrated that March Sunday when he laid down red and staff to help Jake Alders rescue cattle and hogs.

The sun was climbing over the cypress brakes when they arrived at Jake's cabin. The children, breakfastless and forlorn, were huddled upon the doorstep. At sight of Miss Josie

and her leather trunk on Jake's shoulder they came swarming about her property was seized and made crown der. "Oh, gosh, she's goin' to stay!" announced Amanda, Jake's oldest, as she planted the baby in Miss Josie's arms with a gesture of finality.

All day long the muddy tide crept over the land. It entered the dusty road in thin streams, wading until road and barnyard, barnyard and pasture disappeared. Jake stood eyeing the pile of lumber as the water swelled and gurgled beneath him. The parson squared his shoulders. "Yes, Brother Alders, there is no time like the present," and the sound of hammer and saw rang over the rippling tide as the parson wrought for those sheep of his pasture. Ten o'clock saw the last mail as the high March wind sent the first wave over the cabin sill. Miss Josie settled the children and the household belongings with some degree of comfort, but the parson and Jake could not stand upright under the low rafters.

The irregular heat of daggot pod-dies came round the bend, and the parson stopped outside, while Jake stood fingering his hat and gleaning sideways at Miss Josie where she sat in the low rocker, bending over the drowsy baby. The other children slept upon the mattress. She lifted her head as the parson paused in the doorway, a bit of yellow paper between his fingers, and behind him, peering over his shoulder, the station agent and Jake's young brother Lem.

"Brother Alders, the clerk wires me that he has issued the license."

Miss Josie arose, the sleeping baby against her shoulder. The warm little body nestling there in drowsy helplessness stirred and woke the primal woman, virginal and shy, that slept below the crust of years. Her keen gray eyes softened with a new light, and the hollow cheek, where the long banished blushes burned beneath Jake's ardent brown gaze. At her feet his children slept.

The parson raised his hand, and Jake blundered to Miss Josie's side, his tall head stooping to avoid the rafters. Over the lap-lap of the waves beneath them, over the keening of the wind in the cypress brakes, the parson's voice rose in solemn sentences, and then he was saying goodby, and the faces were gone from the doorway. Miss Josie took refuge behind the sleeping baby as she knelt to place it with the other children, and down the road she heard the parson singing as he paddled into the night.

And when the long May days came to the Barraclaw, newly risen from the chrysalis of the waters and teeming with the gifts of Father Mississippi, the first Mrs. Alders received due meed of song and service, thoroughly ordered by Mrs. Alders the second.

THE CZAR'S INCOME.

According to an account of the czar's income published in St. Petersburg, his majesty receives from the state a civil list amounting to about \$10,000,000 a year. The czar and the dowager empress are each in receipt of about \$125,000 annually, while the heir apparent gets nearly \$60,000 a year. Each of the other children of the czar gets approximately \$25,000 a year. In the time

of Alexander I. much ecclesiastical property was seized and made crown property, the income of which goes now to the czar. It amounts to almost \$15,000,000 a year. The czar has still another source of income from the so-called cabinet property, which includes a territory as large as the whole of France, most of it in Siberia, in which are gold, silver, platinum, copper and iron mines, which produce a steady income of about \$10,000,000 a year. Besides this the czar possesses a large amount of personal property accumulated by his ancestors.

DISCOVERING NEW WORLDS.

The news that a hitherto unknown planet has been discovered between Mars and Jupiter by a professor at the Loughborough Astronomical observatory need not conjure up visions of the addition to the solar system of a new world akin to our own.

Such a discovery as this latter would indeed be an epoch making one and would merit and receive whole columns in the papers in place of the obscure paragraph which was all that the "find" was deemed worthy of. As a matter of fact, this is but one of those tiny worlds of which some hundreds have been telescopically and photographically "trapped," so to speak, by diligent students of the heavens within the past half century.

Exactly how big, or, rather, how little, are these microscopic spheres it is well nigh impossible to estimate, for even when "nearest" to the earth they are 150,000,000 miles away. The smallest appear only as white dots on a photographic plate. The largest are, under favorable circumstances, just visible through a sufficiently powerful telescope.

Ceres, the biggest of them all, has an estimated diameter of less than 500 miles, and it is the giant among a family of dwarfs. Probably a good pedestrian could walk right round the equator of one of the smaller planets in the course of a few hours. Yet each of them is in a sense a world, revolving round the sun in its own orbit, revolving on its own axis and having its periodical changes of seasons, its days and its nights, just like the earth, Mars, Saturn and the rest of its big brothers and sisters.

GUILEFUL MR. SWINBURNE.

Mr. Swinburne, who, in the estimation of many critics, is the greatest living English poet, is in the habit of taking a daily walk on Wimbledon common. He objects very much to being interviewed, but an enterprising journalist determined the other day to get some "copy" out of him whether he wished it or not.

So the scribe waited on the common till the poet approached. Then he presented himself and began to talk in his most persuasive style. Mr. Swinburne, seeing himself cornered and knowing that his age made flight impossible, thought deeply for a minute. Then he said:

"My friend, I see by your lips that you are talking, but as I am stone deaf I cannot hear what you say. I will therefore wish you 'Good morning!'" The trick was entirely successful, and the journalist went his way crestfallen.

WHAT THE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS ARE DOING

An April Fool Party

BY LESLIE HOPE

"WHAT shall we do to make the time pass pleasantly on Dorothy's birthday?" asked the little girl's mamma.

Dorothy's birthday was April 1. "Have an All Fools' day party," suggested Marjorie.

They did have an All Fools' day party for Dorothy, and so Jolly was it that the guests were sorry that All Fools' day did not come oftener than once a year.

In the first place, the party was a fancy dress affair and included many surprises.

The costumes were made of muslin and crape paper, but they afforded just as much amusement as if they had been of silk or velvet.

Invitations were sent out on sheets of foolscap paper, and each guest was asked to come in the attire of a fool. The children invited spent a great deal of time planning costumes and poring over books in order that the parts might be properly presented. Many suggestions from older persons were carried out.

Madge and Dorothy planned some of the surprises for the guests. These consisted of chocolate eclairs filled

with cotton, pies filled with sawdust and similar culinary hoaxes.

The table where refreshments for the party were served was decorated in green and red, the fools' colors. On the little red candle shades donkeys' heads were outlined. The souvenirs for each guest were boxes of bonbons, with clowns or donkeys' heads painted on the covers. The centerpiece of the table consisted of diamonds of red and white crape paper stitched together to look like a checkerboard. Ices were served in tiny boxes set in cabbages made out of crape paper.

A number of funny contests were arranged for the party, such as a



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game of marbles for the girls in which the prize was awarded to the last player, an attempt to guess the number of peas or beans in a glass jar, asking the guests to stand at a distance and try to drop as many nuts as possible into a narrow necked jar, a whistling match for the boys after each had eaten a dry cracker, a race in which each carried a potato on a spoon, the prize going to the one whose potato stayed longest in his spoon, and many similar devices.

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jestor whom Dumas has immortalized in his novel; Triboulet and Brusquet, jester to King Francis I. of France; John Heywood, the jester of Henry VIII. of England; Soogan, the jester of King Edward IV. of England; Patrick Bonny, who attended Regent Martin of Scotland, and many others. The Three Wise Men of Gotham were at the party; so, too, were Simple Simon and many other characters from Mother Goose; anais, Don Quixote, Sancho Panza; Moxie, the given son of the Year of Wakened, the Mad Hatter from "Alice in Wonderland," and many others whose simplicity of char-



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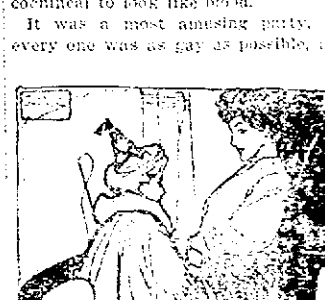
A few historic personages whose birthdays had really been April 1 were present, among them Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood and carried about with him a flask in which was some water tinted with cochineal to look like blood.

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many a historic saint was so spruce on Dorothy's day, the spruce of saints, each guest remembering to bring some little token. In fact, what looked like a big carrot, but was really a box, was found a pretty good imitation, while books were incased in so many layers of paper that it took ten minutes to uncover them.

"It's the best party we ever attended," the children declared as they went home. "We never had so much fun at a party before!" Dorothy, dressed like a pierrot, with a short

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

These are law terms referring to goods lost in the wrecking or sinking of a ship through accident. Flotsam refers to the goods that float or swim on the surface of the water, jetsam to those that fall into the sea and sink. This last term is often confounded with jetsam, a law term used to signify the throwing overboard of goods to lighten the ship in a storm or when pursued by pirates or for other good reasons. The one word refers to the act of throwing overboard, the other to the goods that are thrown.

THE FINGER NAILS.

The growth of the average finger nail is computed to be one-thirty second of an inch a week, or a little more than an inch and a half a year. The finger nails are said to grow faster in the summer than in the winter. The nail on the middle finger grows faster than any of the other nails, and that on the thumb grows slowest. It is also said that the nails on the right hand grow faster than those on the left hand.

TRICK WITH COINS.

Fill a goblet to the brim with water and let the members of the company guess how many coins you can let drop into the water without its running over. Some of them will probably say that even one coin will make the water overflow, others will guess two or three. If you let the coins fall in a very shallow position, so that they "float" the water, it will surprise everybody how many the water will hold. Try it.

AUTHORS OF OLD RHYMES.

Many of the old rhymes were given to the world by Oliver Goldsmith in 1754. It is one of the most popular of "poor Goldy's" productions and celebrates an actual occurrence, although some of the incidents are exaggerated by the poet.

"Rhubarb" was the production of Charles Penault, a French author of

celebrity. The ballad was founded on a tragic occurrence in the life of Marshal de Retz, a great noble of Brittany, who was executed for sorcery and murder in 1444. The ballad appeared in 1697.

Penault was also the author of those other famous rhymes, "Cinderella," "Tom Thumb" and "Jack the Giant Killer," all founded on popular folklore tales.

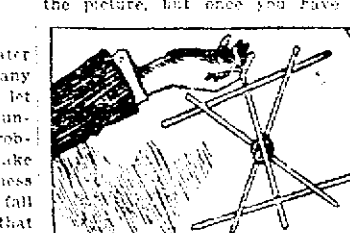
A MINIATURE FOUNTAIN.

Take a glass jar, with the mouth large enough to go over a small vial, which is filled with colored water, and has a small hole in the cork. Heat the inside of the jar over the flame of a lamp or candle, place the small vial on a plate upon several layers of blotting paper, which have been soaked in water for a moment, then take the heated jar and invert it over the vial, pressing it down as tightly as you can upon the blotting paper, and watch the result.

When you heated the inside of the jar, the air inside was expanded and partly driven out. The blotting paper makes a hermetical joint, and the air contained in the upper part of the vial forces the water up through the cork to the bottom of the jar, and it falls in a little cascade down the sides.

TRICK WITH STRAWS.

It will require some little patience to arrange the straws, as you see in the picture, but once you have ac-



quired this skill you will be able to surprise your friends by the ease with which you can balance the coin. Indeed, the trick is really harder than would appear from the picture.

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

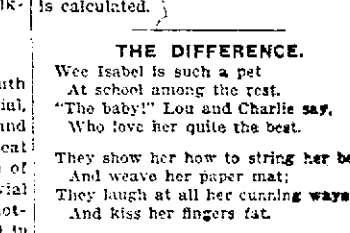
Latitude and longitude serve the very important purpose of fixing the position of places and things and the reckoning of distances—north, south, east or west—from a given point.

Latitude measures distance north or

south, and between the two the exact position of a county, city or ship can be definitely determined. The base of calculation, north or south, is the equator; that of the distance east or west is Greenwich, England. A line joining the poles and passing through Greenwich is called the prime meridian, from which distance east or west is calculated.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Wee Isabel is such a pet At school among the rest. "The baby!" Lou and Charlie say, Who love her quite the best. They show her how to string her beads And weave her paper mats; They laugh at all her cunning ways And kiss her fingers fat.



At noon they lift her from her chair And help her with her things; They button up her little coat And tie her bonnet strings.

They watch and tend and talk to her, Just like a doll alive, Because, you see, she's only four, And they are nearly five!

ALBUM SELECTIONS.

True friends, like ivy and the wall, Both stand together or together fall.

If writing in albums remembrance is yours, With the greatest of pleasure I'll scribble in yours.

When the golden sun is setting, And when your heart from care is free, When after a thousand things you're thinking,

Will you sometimes think of me? Remember me when far away, If only half awake; Remember me on your wedding day, And send me a piece of cake.

Think of me long, Think of me ever, Think of the fun, We've had together.

